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Britain Announces Decision to Leave UNESCO in 1985

By R.W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

LONDON — Britain an-LONDON — Britain an-nounced Thursday that it would ion would be paid this year.

"If the money can better be

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at the end of next year unless there was clear evidence of further progress toward reforming the agency.
The United States gave a similar notice last year, and it is widely anticipated that the Reagan administration will go through with withdrawal plans next month. Ameri-can diplomats had pressed Prime

ernment to strengthen Washington's stance by following suit.
Sir Geoffrey Howe, the foreign secretary, told the House of Comthat it was getting its money's worth from UNESCO, which has among European countries in its approach to the problems of mons that Britain was not satisfied been accused not only of poor man-agement but also of having suc-cambed to political pressure from Third World countries. The agency has been widely denounced in the

censorship.
The United States pays a quarter of UNESCO's annual budget. Britain's share is less than 8 percent. but it has played an important part in the organization's history. It was founded in London at the end of World War II, and Englishmen such as John Mand and Julian

pioneering officials.

Sir Geoffrey said that he had written to UNESCO headquarters in Paris, giving notice of Britain's deeply regretted the decision.

Significant among those were the leaders of the Commonwealth

nization's general conference next year. He promised that the coun-

spent elsewhere then we have that option" in succeeding years, the foreign secretary told the Com-

Mrs. Thatcher, like President Ronald Reagan, has frequently complained about anti-Western bias in UNESCO, which has been headed since 1974 by Ahmadou-Mahtar M'Bow, a Senegalese. Mrs. Thatcher said Tuesday that the criticisms of the organization were "abundantly justified, both in the Minister Margaret Thatcher's govdirection of its expenditure and the attempts it makes from time to time to prevent freedom of speech and the freedom of the press."

UNESCO. At a meeting in Brussels earlier this week, other members of the European Community made it clear that they preferred to remain West for advocating what many in the organization and work for editors consider a form of press reform.

"We acknowledge that some progress has been made toward re-forms," Sir Geoffrey said, "but much remains to be done."

The government's decision represented a victory for those in the Foreign Office and in the ruling Conservative Party who believe that Britain's best interests are Huxley were among the agency's served by aligning its foreign policy

for money" was made at the orga- countries, who mounted a wide- ain.



Geoffrey Howe

ranging effort over the past 10 days to convince Mrs. Thatcher that she should remain in UNESCO and fight for reform from the inside. UNESCO carries out important programs, including many to promote literacy, in the Common-

Gough Whitlam, the former Australian Labor prime minister, who how heads his country's delegation to UNESCO, visited London this week in a vain bid to persuade the British that the re-form process would be retarded rather than accelerated by a British notice of withdrawal. On Wednes-day, the envoys of 41 Commonwealth countries met Sir Geoffrey

to urge him not to act as "a willing junior partner" of Mr. Reagan. David Owen, the leader of the centrist Social Democratic Party, said after Sir Geoffrey's speech that Britain had made a serious mistake by aligning itself with Washington rather than with Eu-

Describing the decision as a "mindless" one, he said that he expected Commonwealth countries in Asia and Africa to retaliate by imposing restrictions on their imbe reviewed if "progress on value leaders of the Commonwealth portant trade relations with Brit-

Hussein Tells PLO To Unify Arafat Opens Amman Session Of Council By Edward Walsh Washington Post Service
AMMAN, Jordan — The Palestine Liberation Organization con-

rened its "parliament in exile"
Thursday and was urged by King
Hussein of Jordan to put aside its
internal differences and forge a
Jordanian-Palestinian initiative for a peace settlement with Israel. Addressing the opening session of the 17th meeting of the Palestine National Council called by the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, the king scolded the PLO and the Arab world in general for wasting time and energy on "dispresenced."

and energy on "disagreement, con-flict and recrimination." "The question is: for how long will we allow time to serve a greedy

enemy who every day eats up part of the remaining land while we dis-sipate our time in fruitless argu-ment and recrimination," he said. While emphasizing that the decision belonged to the PLO alone,

the king reiterated his call for a Jordanian-Palestinian initiative to convene an international peace conference under United Nations

The basis of peace talks, he said, should be United Nations Resolution 242, which calls for Israel to withdraw from territories it captured in the 1967 Middle East war in return for recognition and a peace agreement with its Arab

Even though several pro-Syrian factions of the PLO boycotted the conference, officials of Mr. Arafat's el-Fatah main line PLO grouping declared that there was the necessary quorum of two-thirds of the 384 delegates to open the

The meeting was convened amid extraordinary security measures by the Jordanians. Streets leading to the building where it was held were blocked by Jordanian soldiers. The building itself was guarded by seldiers in jeeps armed with machine guns, and a military helicopter circled overhead.

King Hussein and Mr. Arafat were warmly received by more than 200 delegates of the Palestine National Council and hundreds of observers in the King Hussein Sports Center.

The meeting, considered one of the most critical in the PLO's history, was boycotted by Syrian-backed PLO rebels. The rebels forced Mr. Arafat and his men out of Lebanon last year and have called for his removal as leader of the PLO.

The meeting was also boycotted by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which is led by George Habash, and by the Demo-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)



Says Libya Chad Accord

The official, Ali Abdel-Salem

stated categorically that "we intend to respect our agreement" to with-But he said in an interview here that Libyan troops would again in-

President Goukouni Oueddei. "The French understand very

well that because of the geographical problem there might be a delay for the complete withdrawal of our element of support," Mr. Treiki said. "It is for technical reasons, not political reasons."

who helped mediate the French-Libyan agreement to withdraw

Mr. Maroudas said the withdrawal of forces from Chad would be completed by the end of this three days in Libya.

Mr. Qadhafi, Mr. Papandreou and President François Mitterrand met last week to discussdifferences Libyan troops from Chad.

ATHENS - Libya's foreign Chad had been delayed for "technical reasons" and that Libya contin-

draw forces from the country.

Mr. Treiki arrived Wednesday in

Qadhafi Aide Jan. 7 and 8 to for the talks. Isn't Flouting

ued to occupy the northern Chad-

ian strip of Aouzou with French knowledge. Treiki, denied that Libya and France differed_over Chad and

Athens to deliver a message from the Libyan leader, Colonel Moamer Qadhafi, to Prime Minis-

A government spokesman, Dimitris Maroudas, said Thursday that a Greek Foreign Ministry official had left for Libya as an "objective observer" to see "that both sides maintain the agreement" to withdraw their forces.

week and that an official in the neous announcement of the agree-mat said. "It is all still a mystery, Foreign Ministry, Carolos Papoulias, was expected to stay up to ernments were talking about some grounds for not wanting a full

over an agreement reached in September to withdraw French and

U.S., Soviet Union Agree To Resume Arms Talks In Geneva in January

By John M. Goshko Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The United States and the Soviet Union announced agreement Thursday to begin negotiations on controlling nuclear and space weapons.

The two governments said that Secretary of State George P. Shultz would meet with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko in Geneva on Jan. 7 and 8 to draw up an agenda

Robert C. McFarlane, President Ronald Reagan's national security affairs adviser, said at a White House news conference that the objective was to reach "mutually acceptable agreements on the whole range of questions concerning nuclear and outer space arms."

He said that the Shultz-Gromyko meeting would not get into the substance of arms-control issues but would focus on achieving "a minister said Thursday that the common understanding as to the withdrawal of Libyan troops from subject and objectives of such ne-

The meeting, as described by Mr. McFarlane, appears to be regarded by the administration as a first step loward a possible full-scale new start on the arms talks that have been in limbo since late last year.

Thursday's announcement left unclear how the two nations intended to bridge the gap on what should be negotiated. The Russians want to give priority to stopping development of weapons in space. tervene in Chad's affairs if troops The United States has been relucloyal to President Hissène Habré tant to consider agreements in that attacked the rebel forces of former area and has put its emphasis on reduction of intercontinental and medium-range nuclear missiles.

The tone of statements made in Washington and Moscow on Thursday indicated that the two sides still have a long way to go in their search for sufficient common ground to negotiate substantively.

Mr. McFarlane said the agreement, which evolved from discussions between the two sides over the past several weeks, was in line ter Andreas Papandreou of Greece. with Mr. Reagan's proposal for "umbrelia taiks that will encompass the full family of issues" in U.S.-Soviet relations.

However, the emphasis in Geneva will be on what Mr. McFarlane called "the most pressing" issues: strategic nuclear weapons, intermediate-range nuclear weapons and weapons in space.

In Moscow, the Soviet Foreign "completely new negotiations."

He said the Soviet Union did not regard the Shultz-Gromyko meet- has approved the following year's ing as a continuation of the parallel Geneva talks on limiting strategic then submitted them to the Suand intermediate-range nuclear preme Soviet, the country's parlia-missiles that were suspended by ment, for endorsement. The ses-

Moscow a year ago after NATO ments on nuclear arms." Mr. began deploying medium-range McFarlane said. "And they have so cruise and Pershing-2 missiles in stated in the announcement." Western Europe. Mr. Lomeiko said the Soviet He added: "It is essential that

there be a sustained effort. We Union still insisted that the sus-pended talks could not resume un-conclusion, but a beginning." conclusion, but a beginning," il the United States and its North Mr. McFarlane also sought to Atlantic Treaty Organization allies give a big share of the credit for the development to Mr. Reagan, whose removed the missiles, which are ca-pable of striking deep into Soviet territory from their sites in West stress on negotiating from a posi-

tion of strength has caused critics Europe. On the U.S. side, Mr. McFarlane to charge that he really is not inter-ested in reaching arms control turned aside as premature ques-tions about whether the suspended agreements. Mr. McFarlane said he advised Geneva talks would be put back on the president Monday that a tentatrack or whether Mr. Shultz and tive agreement had been reached Mr. Gromyko would agree on some with Moscow. He quoted the presi-

new way of picking up the negotiatdent as telling him; ing threads in these two areas. "This is good news. It is the first He said the purpose of the Janustep on what will be a long and

ary meeting and "possible follow-on meetings" was to discuss "scope, venue and timing" for ne-gotiating the three sets of issues. difficult road. But the world is depending on us. I want you to get back to Washington and speed up the work necessary to prepare our Although Mr. McFarlane indiposition." cated that the United States saw The agreement came after a long advantages in using the formats that had been established by the

period of chill in U.S.-Soviet rela-tions, punctuated by the Soviet suspended Geneva talks, he added: walkout from the Geneva negotia-"We are ready to talk and listen to alternative ideas on the other side." summer of the two sides to reach an summer of the two sides to reach an The announcement "does con- accord for a Soviet proposal that firm that the Soviet Union does they meet in September in Vienna intend to negotiate toward agree- to discuss space weapons.

Russians, in Rare Move, **Drop Key Party Meeting**

ship has decided against holding buro proposed by a party leader. the annual winter session of the Communist Party Central Com- to meet Tuesday. Monday is the mittee, and diplomats said Thurs-only day on which the Central day that internal political conflicts Committee meeting could have could be the reason.

British officials said Neil Kinnock, the Labor Party leader who is firm that an assembly would probcurrently visiting Russia, had been told the committee session would not take place Monday as expect-

Western diplomats said the decision not to hold the meeting was unprecedented. Many said it could indicate that President Konstantin U. Chernenko wanted to avoid a conflict over policy issues or personnel changes.

"There are clearly political rath-Ministry spokesman, Vladimir B. er than procedural reasons for not Lomeiko, who made a simulta-neous announcement of the agree-mat said. "It is all still a mystery. committee session right now."

In the past, the winter assembly budget and economic plan and

MOSCOW — The Soviet leader- approve changes in the ruling Polit-

The Supreme Soviet is scheduled taken place.

Appointments for that day conably not be held. Mr. Chernenko is due to see Mr. Kinnock in the A. Otomyko, also a politouto member, is meeting Foreign Minister Leopold Gratz of Austria in the

afternoon Western diplomats had already speculated that the assembly had been called off after Mr. Chernenko, speaking to the Politburo last week announced he was submitting the budget and economic plan directly to the Supreme Sovi-

"It looked then as if he was going to bypass the Central Committee, but nobody could quite believe it." a diplomat said. "He's not the sort of man to break with long-standing party practices if he can avoid it. Some analysts said the decision could simply mean a streamlining

Supreme Soviet and the Central Committee usually duplicated each other. Other analysts, suspecting politi-cal reasons for the move, said there were still no clear signs about what

of bureaucratic practices, since the

it might mean. It could be that Chernenko has faced opposition to changes he wants to make in the leadership and feared this could turn into an open challenge" at the assembly, one said. Others argued it was possible there were serious disputes

over economic policy.

The Central Committee, made up of more than 300 members, generally meets only twice a year in brief sessions during which it en-dorses decisions made by the Politburo. Analysis noted, however, that in some circumstances it can question Kremlin rulings.

"If there is a powerful faction opposed to the policies of the leader then it is conceivable it could mobilize enough committee members to disrupt the preordained order of events and cause him serious trouble," a diplomat said.

Analysts said it appeared the decision not to hold the meeting had been made earlier this month.

They argued that if the Kremlin had decided before then to do away with the regular winter session it could have secured party endorsement for the 1985 plan at a party meeting held Oct. 23. "One is left suspecting some-

thing happened between Oct. 23 and last week's Politburo meeting to persuade Chernenko another plenum might not be a good idea," a diplomat said,

Dirigible Has Returned To Aviation in Britain

LONDON — The airship, once

a rival to the airplane, is back in business in Britain after a 50-year On Wednesday the civil aviation

authority issued an airworthiness certificate to an eight-scater helium airship to carry passengers. It is available for hire at £7,000 (\$8,400)

Fierce Vietnam-Cambodia Fighting Expected to Last Through Dry Season

the start of months of clashes.
"The current Vietnamese offen-

sive against the guerrillas will be the bloodiest yet," predicted an official of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, the main non-Communist resistance group. But Western diplomats said that no clear-cut result was likely to

emerge that could hasten an end to the problems of Cambodia, occupied by Vietnamese forces for almost six years. They said that neither side was strong enough to deliver a knock-

matic solution was found the war of attrition would go on. Vietnamese troops launched their first major drive of the current dry season Sunday with an attack against the Khmer People's National Liberation Front base at

But on Thursday, neither side completely controlled Nong Chan, a Thai Army spokesman said. Lieutenant General Pichitr Kullavanijaya, a Thai regional army commander, said Thursday that fighting had died down with both sides exhausted and running out of ammunition, The Associated Press reported. General Pichitr said he

alties as the resistants. [Reliable figures are not available, but civilian casualties have been very low, aid officials said.]

believed that the Vietnamese have

suffered three times as many casu-

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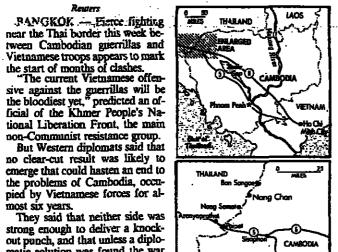
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TOMORROW

Max Wykes-Joyce reviews the London exhibition on "The Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon Art, 966-1066." Arts/Leisure



Vietnamese troops have been trying to wipe out the Khmer People's National Liberation Front and other guerrilla groups for six years with little success. When they About 1.500 soldiers under artiladvance in superior strength their opponents melt away and return lery cover stormed the camp along

a three-kilometer (two-mile) front. when the Vietnamese pull back. "We try to hold on to our major bases, but not at all costs," the Khmer People's National Liberation Front spokesman, Abdul Ghaffar Peangmith, said in Bang-

> Thai military experts said that Vietnamese troops could not hold on to rebel bases indefinitely because of logistic problems and the fear of getting bogged down in mud during the rainy season. The present dry season began earlier than usual, raising the prospect of a longer round of lighting.

"One camp may fall but two more will be set up," Mr. Ghaffar said. "This is how we play the game." Nong Chan was overrun by the Vietnamese in January 1983. When

rainy season, the rebels came back and rebuilt it from scratch. Mr. Ghaffar said the real target of the Vietnamese appeared to be Ampil, the main Khmer People's National Liberation Front com-

they withdrew at the start of the

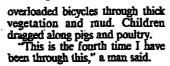
mand headquarters, about 30 kilo-meters northeast of Nong Chan. The sprawling base, only a few hundred meters from the Thai border, already has come under artillery fire in the last few days, and its 50,000 civilians are poised to flee to

safety across the border. Their ragtag belongings are neatly packed in bundles in case the

Vietnamese forces come. About 20,000 civilians who left Nong Chan have been moved to a temporary site just inside Thailand. Makeshift huts roofed with blue plastic sheets have sprouted, and more ground is being cleared to accommodate newcomers.

Nong Chan in an orderly but noisy procession, watched by Thai soldiers to make sure they did not go deep into Thailand. Sarong-clad women with babies on their hips and meager posses-sions balanced on their heads trudged alongside old men pushing

The refugees tramped out of

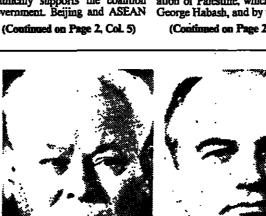


Khmer People's National Liberation Front officials said that about 2,500 Vietnamese troops were involved in the fighting at Nong Chan. They placed their own strength at about 4,000 but said many of their men were not armed. The guerrillas are fighting for a Vietnamese withdrawal from Cam-

estimate Hanoi maintains 160,000 to 180,000 troops. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, linking Thailand with Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei,

bodia, where Western diplomats

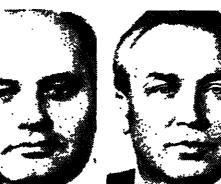
staunchly supports the coalition government. Beijing and ASEAN



Konstantin U. Chernenko

his colleagues and in the press.











Soviet Leadership: The Village Elders in a High-Tech Era

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service MOSCOW - Nine months after Konstantin U. Chernenko became the Soviet leader, his portrait and pronouncements are a fixture on billboards, in the speeches of

Soviet leaders have traditionally been the focus of

accolades, and newspapers report that audiences react with enthusiasm to Mr. Chernenko's speeches. In presenting the Soviet leader with an award at a recent Kremlin ceremony, Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov said he was doing so with "understandable feelings of joyful But the demonstrations of respect and approval barely conceal the widespread sense that this is a leadership in transition and that the generation of the Stalin era is

nearing the end of its hold on power. From Moscow through Eastern Europe to Washington, those who watch the play of power in the Soviet Union scrutinize the moves of the leaders and inspect their statements, looking for hints about what the future may hold. Although the gathering of information about the Soviet Union, from satellite surveillance to scrutiny of the Soviet press, has made great strides since Stalin's time, the eaders in the Kremlin remain concealed behind a wall of secrecy so thick that Western experts know almost nothing

speculation about a succession, and the movements of

contenders like Mikhail S. Gorbachov and Grigory V.

Romanov became the stuff of diplomatic gossip.

of the private lives of Politburo members, and often can only guess their whereabouts. The political standing or health of a Soviet leader is still determined largely by weighing hints in the press against rumors in the streets. It was enough for Mr. Chemenko to drop from view for several weeks last summer to touch off

Mr. Chernenko seems to have overcome whatever physical or other problems he faced in July, and now reports that Marshal Ustinov suffered a stroke have touched off new confectures.

In a system where public discussion of the merits of leaders is taboo and political debate is tantamount to sedition, issues like transition and succession are rarely openly discussed. Yet the nine months of Mr. Chernenko's

> The Kremlin Leadership in Transition

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rule have coincided with a trend that has intrigued Westem diplomats. Parallel with the development of Mr. Chernenko's official image has been the rise of a popular legend around his predecessor, Yuri V. Andropov. Muscovites have reported

tend to mention him in reverential, nostalgic tones. Although Andropov led the Soviet Union a scant 15 months, much of the time physically incapacitated, he has evolved in the popular mind as a man who tried to get

the spread of Andropov portraits in homes, and people

things done, who cracked down on corrupt officials, even in high places, who tried to revive the economy and pushed truant workers out of beer halls.

It is an image recalling the old Russia of the village, a basically conservative, authoritarian, rural society. But it is also the image of a leader in the model of Staling also is also the image of a leader in the mold of Stalin, who would have cracked heads and made things work, a reformer who would have found solutions to nagging economic problems, an intellectual who saw behind tired

slogans. That image is one Mr. Chernenko and his successor will be compelled to contend with. Anecdotes often serve as the closest Soviet approximation to political commentary, and one now making the

rounds has a subway conductor announcing over the public-address system: "Next stop Chernenko. Transfer from Brezhnev to Andropov." The message is that Mr. Chernenko, although chronologically the successor to Andropov, is in fact a transitional figure between his mentor, Leonid I. Brezhnev, and an Andropov era still to come, of which the real Andropov

was but a foretaste.

It is a matter of continuing debate among Western experts whether Mr. Chernenko's successor, whether he proves to be Mr. Gorbachov or someone else, can achieve any real changes in the Soviet system. Western economists have expressed doubts that the Soviet Union can overhaul its economy without first loosening the tight central controls on management and information. Moreover, the party hierarchy is still heavy with old men resistant to any encroachment on their

Beyond the organizational limitations, the authority of the Soviet elite still derives heavily from the centralization of all endeavor, and diplomats doubt that younger leaders would be much more willing than their elders to shed power. Yet what Mr. Chernenko's heir will have to realize is that Russia is changing, economically, socially, interna-

Mr. Chernenko has been sufficiently astute to recognize the futility of trying to reverse what Andropov began. Some industrial experiments have been expanded and the newspapers continue to publicize corruption. But his main themes are guided by the past. He has called for a return to

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Dublin 'Despondent' Over London's Ulster Remarks

By Michael Getler

LONDON - Statements by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her new minister for Northern Ireland in the aftermath of last weekend's British-Irish summit meeting here have shattered what was described as the "positive" mood of the meeting itself. Irish officials in London and in Dublin said Thursday.

The Irish officials said the mood in their government is "so despondent" and there is such "great disappointment" with Mrs. Thatcher, in particular, that they are doubting the wisdom of another summit early next year between Mrs. Thatcher and Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald of Ireland.

In a communique following the meeting Sunday and Monday at Chequers, Mrs. Thatcher's country retreat west of London, both leaders agreed to aim for "a further meeting between them within the coming months.

Irish officials said that what was so maddening was that the private talks had gone rather well in seeking some new common ground for dealing with the continuing violence in Northern Ireland and for easing political tensions there.

However, at a press conference immediately after the meeting. Mrs. Thatcher flatly rejected the three major options for some new form of joint authority in British-ruled Northern Ireland that had been proposed by the New Ireland Forum. The group was set up by Mr. FitzGerald to in Northern Ireland on Wednesday, casting doubt on the

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pected to last about six days.

by the rebel forces. Echoing a con-

must be welcomed back into the

protests, Israeli military sources said.

University, north of Ramallah,

Hussein Asks PLO Unity

As Arafat Opens Session

cratic Front for the Liberation of Syria, saying that while attempts to

Palestine, headed by Nayef Hawat-reconcile his differences with Presi-

For Mr. Arafat, the convening of far failed, the effort was still going

the session represented a chance to on. Mr. Arafat added that the

reaffirm his leadership of the bat- PLO's aim was not only to regain

tered Palestinian movement Palestinian territory, but all Israeli-

against his critics. Speaking from a occupied land, including the Golan

stage on which large Jordanian and Heights, which were captured from

Palestinian flags were draped he Syria in 1967.

used his opening address to set a tone for the meeting, which is exfunction of the meeting was to reaf-

He defended his leadership of and its institutions, a clear refer-

the PLO, particularly his decision ence to what Fatah officials see as

to visit Egypt immediately after his Syria's attempt to turn the organi-

expulsion from Tripoli, Lebanon, zation into a Syrian puppet.

by the rebel forces. Echoing a conThe atmosphere of the opening

stant theme of King Hussein, who meeting Thursday was filled with

recently reestablished Jordan's dipending and the symbolism of the lomatic relations with Egypt, Mr. Jordanian-PLO relationship com-

Arafat said despite Egypt's peace ing full circle.
treaty with Israel the Egyptians Fourteen years ago, in what the

The PLO leader also struck a pelled the PLO from Jordan in a

RAMALLAH, Israeli-Occupied West Bank (AP) - Israeli soldiers

The shooting occurred a day after Israeli troops killed a Palestinian

student and wounded six others during a demonstration at Bir Zeit

shot and killed a young Palestinian and wounded another Thursday after demonstrators pelted an army patrol with stones in a second day of

Israelis Kill West Bank Protester

somewhat moderate tone toward

dent Hafez Assad of Syria had so

firm the independence of the PLO

Palestinians refer to as "Black Sep-

tember," the Jordanian Army ex-

find new initiatives to resolve the problems in Northern "alienation" of the Catholic minority in the north, also were

While it was known in Dublin that the British would not agree to any change in Northern Ireland's status without approval from its Protestant majority, which is loyal to Britain, the emphatic tone in which Mrs. Thatcher rejected the New Ireland Forum's suggestions has caused great political embarrassment for Mr. FitzGerald, the officials said. The Irish leader has taken risks at home by seeking greater cooperation with Britain.

Irish officials confirmed that in an angry post-summit meeting in Dublin of his Fine Gael party, Mr. FitzGerald accused Mrs. Thatcher of being "gratuitously offensive" in her press conference comments about the New Ireland

In Parliament on Thursday, Mrs. Thatcher told questioners that she was "in total disagreement" with the remarks of Mr. FitzGerald as reported.

The Irish prime minister was clearly uncomfortable at his own press conference immediately after Mrs. Thatcher's on Monday and declined to answer questions about Mrs. Thatcher's remarks.

Peter Barry, the Irish foreign minister, is reported to have described Mrs. Thatcher's behavior as disgraceful.

Irish officials also said that comments by Mrs. Thatcher at

Yasser Arafat

series of bitter battles, leading to the establishment of the PLO's new

After his speech, Mr. Arafat re-

turned to the first row of seats in

the Sports Center and embraced

Hussein. He later escorted the king

out of the hall to the enthusiastic

applause of the delegates and ob-

familiar theme - that time is rap-

idly running out on Arab hopes of

regaining the Israeli-occupied West

Bank and Gaza Strip, and that this fact should be faced realistically.

If the simation now facing the Arabs is "bleak," he said, it was because "we failed to strike a bal-

ance between the justice of our cause and our physical and strate-

gic capabilities, with a view to re-ducing the affects of America's un-

questioned support for Israel."

base in southern Lebanon.

resented.

By Joel Brinkley

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The chair-

man of the largest anti-Sandinist

rebel force said his troops have seen little evidence of the major

buildup of Soviet arms in Nicara-

gua that Reagan administration of-

Adolfo Calero, head of the Nica-

raguan Democratic Force, said that

'the only things we have seen in the

In recent weeks, Reagan admin-

field so far are the same weapons

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Earlier this month, Defense Sec-

Administration officials said the

air missiles and other air-defense

systems, along with new artillery

and ammunition.

fensive mission.

retary Caspar W. Weinberger said

usual shipments of arms to Nicara-

other Eastern bloc countries.

the Russians had been supplying "a great deal of heavy offensive arms in Nicararus"

they have used for many months.

ficials have described.

The third point that has added to the dismay in Dublin is Mrs. Thatcher's insistence in her press conference that Britain cannot impose any solution in Northern Ireland and that only the people there can make any agreement work. The Irish maintain that it is virtually impossible for the forces of political confrontation in Northern Ireland to come together on their own and that there must be some outside sure for reconciliation.

Aside from concern within his own party, Mr. FitzGerald also was subjected to a sharp attack in the Irish parliament from Charles J. Haughey, the opposition leader, who accused the prime minister of "abject capitulation to a new British intransigence and a craven desertion of the principles

of the New Ireland Forum report."

The dilemma for London over the report is that while its options were all viewed as unrealistic — because the two-thirds Protestant majority would not agree to any form of control by a neutral, Catholic government of Ireland -- the report was prepared by the three main moderate Catholic parties in Iteland and the moderate Catholic minority party in Northern Ireland.

It represents, at least in spirit, the most well-intentioned effort thus far to find some peaceful solution, and was viewed as the best way to keep the violent and outlawed Irish Republican Army from becoming the main voice represent-ing Catholics in Northern Ireland.

Guerrilla Leader Sees Little Evidence

Of Soviet Arms Buildup in Nicaragua

his men had seen was a multiple-

grenade launcher that is a more

advanced version of a launcher that

Nicaraguan troops have been using

for a long time.
Nonetheless, Mr. Calero said he

and other rebels intended to cite

the purported arrival of new Soviet

arms when they lobby Congress in

January to renew aid to the rebels.

but approved \$14 million in new

aid for the current fiscal year.

which began Oct, 1. At the same

time, however. Congress stipulated

that the funds could not be spent

unless Congress renewed approval

Mr. Calero, who was in Wash-

ington to visit supporters, said he

and other rebel officers intended to

begin lobbying members of Con-

liberal Democrats," he said, nam-

ing five or six members of the

particularly worried about the Mi-

our men? They could do it. They

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gressman "who cut off our aid."

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see as many as I can see."

after March 1.

gress in January.

equipment included helicopter gunships, patrol boats, surface-to-have opposed aid. "I am going to

Secretary of State George P. 24 attack helicopters that adminis-Shultz said on Nov. 10: "The Nica-tration officials said were unloaded

raguans seem intent on militarizing from a Soviet freighter at the Nica-

their society and accumulating a raguan port of Corinto this month.

level of weapons and armed capa- The helicopters are heavily ar-

bility that is entirely outside the mored Soviet assault gunships of-

standpoint of any conceivable de- ten equipped with missiles, can-

Congress cut off aid last spring



Garret FitzGerald

take on major offensive," Mr. Ca-lero said. "We cannot afford to arm

If the rebels do not get renewed

In recent interviews, Edgar Cha-

morro, another rebel leader, said he

and some other rebels had grown

disenchanted with the Central In-

telligence Agency when it was ad-ministering the U.S. aid program.

speaking out, contrary to instruc-

tions he and others had received

from the CIA because he had de-

Mr. Calero said Mr. Chamorro

would be notified this week that he

leadership, largely because "he be-

"I have absolutely no qualms

about our dealings with the Ameri-

cans," he added. "They have been

honest, and our relationship has

Two of Nicaragua's top military

A ministry bulletin said the heli-

the Los Cedros range, 150 kilome-

A captain, five lieutenants - in-

■ 2 Top Sandinists Killed

been rewarding.

is no longer a member of the rebels'

going to renew aid to the rebels.

Mr. Chamorro said he was

American aid, and if the Sandinists

begin using new Soviet arms against them, Mr. Calero said, his

men could be routed.

all our men.'

"I am going to talk to all the cided the United States was not

nons and machine guns. Mr. Calero men and eight soldiers were killed

have tremendous destructive capa- copter crashed in poor weather in

He added that "that blood would ters (90 miles) northeast of Mana-

spring. Mr. Calero said, the rebels member of the army's high comhave received many donations mand, and Deputy Commander from individuals in the United Cristobal Vanegas, military chief of States and other countries.

Cristobal Vanegas, military chief of Jinotega and Matagalpa provinces,

to be \$1.5 million to \$10 million, cluding the pilot and copilot — and only a fraction of the aid the rebels two sergeants also were killed, the

Over the last several months, re- the statement said.

had received from the U.S. govern- ministry said.

Mr. Calero said his troops were came a loose cannon."

WORLD BRIEFS

Police Clash With Basque Supporters BILBAO, Spain (Reuters) - Police and groups of youths clashed throughout Spain's Basque region Thursday during a general strike

following Tuesday's murder of a separatist leader.

Officials said several people were arrested in dozens of minor clashes between the police and demonstrators who threw stones and gasoline bombs. No serious injuries were reported.

Thousands of people chanting separatist slogans marched in a funeral procession in Bilbao for Dr. Santiago Brouard, who was slain Tucaday, The following day, General Luis Roson Perez was wounded in an attack in Madrid in what the authorities viewed as a reprisal for Dr. Brouard's

4 Policemen Hurt in New Caledonia

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (UPI) — Melanesian separatists on Thursday injured four policemen, held an official hostage and manned roadblocks that threatened to cause food shortages through the Pacific island, the police said.

The latest incidents in four days of violence occurred as the territorial assembly elected its first president, Jean Lequest, a member of the mainly white anti-independence party. Rally for Caledonia in the Republic. French officials said they planned to artifit sugar, rice, gas and bread to people stranded in the north by four days of intermittent traffic stoppages. The group won 34 of the assembly's 42 seats in the Sunday election in which only 55 persons of voters participated between af a between the in which only 55 percent of voters participated because of a boycott by the separatists. The ballot was the first stage of a French plan for

China Denies Report of Israeli Pact

"internal autonomy" that provides for a referendum on independence in

ment. Through May, the rebels received at least \$80 million in U.S. "We are getting enough to sustain ourselves, but not enough to

BEIJING (AP) — China denied on Thursday a report in Jane's Defense Weekly that it had agreed to buy \$3 billion in arms from Israel and had accepted Israeli military advisers to train its army.

Qi Shuxue, a Defense Ministry spokesman, said: "We have no relationship with Israel. This report has no basis in fact."

Told that the British journal's publisher had said the report was from "well-informed sources" in Israel, Mr. Qi said: "They have their own

Greece Annuls Ruling on Journalist

ATHENS (AP) - Greece's Supreme Court has annulled a one-year sentence for libel imposed on a free-lance journalist for contending in a book that the country's top-selling newspaper was published in coopera-tion with the KGB, the Soviet secret police and intelligence service.

A spokesman said the Supreme Court decided Wednesday that an appeals court ruling in May had contravened legal regulations by failing to explain why the sentence was not suspended, as the appeals court

The decision came after a 17-month legal tussle between Paul Anastasi, a Cyprus-born journalist who writes for The New York Times and London's Daily Telegraph, and the publisher and the editor of Ethnos (Nation), George Bobolas and Alexander Filipopoulos. In his book, entitled "Take The Nation in Your Hands," Mr. Anastasi wrote that the Athens newspaper serves as a major channel of Soviet disinformation in

Forger of Hitler Diaries Is Rearrested



Konrad Kujau

'HAMBURG (AP) -- Konrad Kujan, the confessed forger of the Hitler diaries who is standing trial on fraud charges, was rearrested Thursday during a court session one week after he was freed.

The court ordered his rearrest shortly before it adjourned for its midday recess. It accepted the prosecution's motion that there was too great a risk that Mr. Kujau, 46, may try to flee the country.

Mr. Kujau, a dealer of Nazi rega-lia, was freed Nov. 15, after 18 months in prison, with no bail required. A court spokesman said at the time that the risk of him fleeing West Germany was much reduced since he had become well known and all witnesses directly concerning his case already had testified.

ressman "who cut off our aid." Among the dead were Deputy Since the U.S. aid was ended last Commander Alvaro Hernández, a

BUCHAREST (UPI) — The 13th Romanian Communist Party congress on Thursday re-elected President Nicolae Ceausescu as party leader for another five-year term. The party had published reports in June that he would be re-elected and there was no other candidate for the post.

His son, Nicu Ceausescu, 33, president of the party youth organization and minister for youth problems, was promoted from the party's 265member Central Committee to alternate member of the policy-making Executive Political Committee. President Ceausescu's wife, Elena Ceausescu, the first deputy prime minister, was re-elected to the Executive Political Committee.

Mr. Ceausescu, 66, was elected for another term as the party's general secretary at the end of the four-day congress, attended by more than 3,100 delegates representing the 3.4 million-member organization that runs the nation of 22.6 million.

waiting in the wings seem represen-tative of theirs; they are better edu-

cated and their careers were less

touched by purges and war. But

they, too, more often than not,

emerged from the village. Both Mr. Gorbachov, 53, and Mr. Romanov,

"The Soviet leaders are a repre-

sentative lot," said a Moscow intel-

be ousted in a free election or that

the people are champing at the bit.

The instincts and tastes of the lead-

ers are still pretty much in tune

with the perceptions of most peo-

ol, are of peasant stock.

Musa Hitam, the deputy prime minister of Malaysia.

Mr. Musa, winding up two days of talks with U.S. officials including Secretary of State George P.

Idaho election officials declared Wednesday that Richard Stallings, a Democrat, was the winner by 133 votes of the House seat held for seven terms by George Hansen, a Republican, who was convicted this year of violating House ethics rules. Mr. Hansen immediately challenged the

President Ferdinand E. Marcos, whose nine-day absence from public from the ASEAN viewpoint unless view sparked rumors that he was seriously ill, was shown on national there is a change in Vietnamese television Thursday dressed in his pajamas and being treated for what his

Vietnam-Cambodia Fighting

(Continued from Page 1) cards" despite Vietnamese assertions to the contrary, according to the pullout of its troops

calling for the pullout of its troops

calling for the pullout of its troops from Cambodia.

bel leaders have estimated the total

But Hanoi wants a withdrawal to be linked to a series of conditions including a safety zone on both Shultz, said that such a meeting sides of the Thai-Cambodian from would be "a fruitless exercise" tier and the security of its own

decision in court.

B Regional Talks Discounted policy. Mr. Musa said no change is no obserder of The Washington:

A conference between Communist and non-Communist and non-Comm

Soviet Leaders: Village Elders in High-Tech Era (Continued from Page 1) outside Moscow and other pockets provincial Kuibyshev, and Foreign sought to resolve go beyond short-socialist realism in the arts, he has of fast-paced urbanization, outside Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, 75, is ages or hardships.

seeking to resolve is the continuing oped land.

sharp contrast between urban and more than a third of its 275 million citizens still live in these villed one of the basic tenets of the Soviet there only 25 years ago. It is there, where and provincial towns. Union's Marxist ideology, it has been one of the most difficult goals to achieve.

The bear only 2 years ago. It is there, in the villages and provincial towns with their prejudices, perceptions and habits, that the Soviet state has

Immediately on crossing the Ring control, for all their missiles, inter-Road, a four-lane divided highway nal security police, well-tailored marking most of the city limits, aides and scientific institutes, the

It is an image dear to the Russian soul and endearing to foreign visitors, but it is also a reminder that

wary or interlections.

Mr. Chernenko, 73, is by birth a ple, and the leaders do not sense a siberian peasant. Marshal Ustinov, reform. The toughest challenge to the automatical designs of the support of the suppor

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pressed for more party controls the high-tech space centers and the the son of a Belorussian peasant. and for more ideology.

One of the persistent problems that the Soviet leaders have been that the Soviet leaders have been conservative, rural and underdevelurges and World War II.

To appreciate the contrast, it is enough to drive out of Moscow. For all the far-flung empire they

slabs of prefabricated apartment old men who run the Soviet Union lectual. "For all the grumbling of blocks give way to muddy villages come from this rural world. It is a the liberal intelligentsia, there is of crooked log houses. Women in world that is resistant to precipinothing to suggest that they would kerchiefs cluster on rustic benches tous change, imbued with a vision with chickens and geese scratching of the state as a paternalistic pro-at their feet while grizzled peasants vider, suspicious of outsiders, fear-in padded jackets pump water from ful of disorder and instability and wary of intellectuals.

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A new generation has come of

age, urbanized, accustomed to higher wages and hungry for things their parents never dreamed of. If the old guard is typical of its

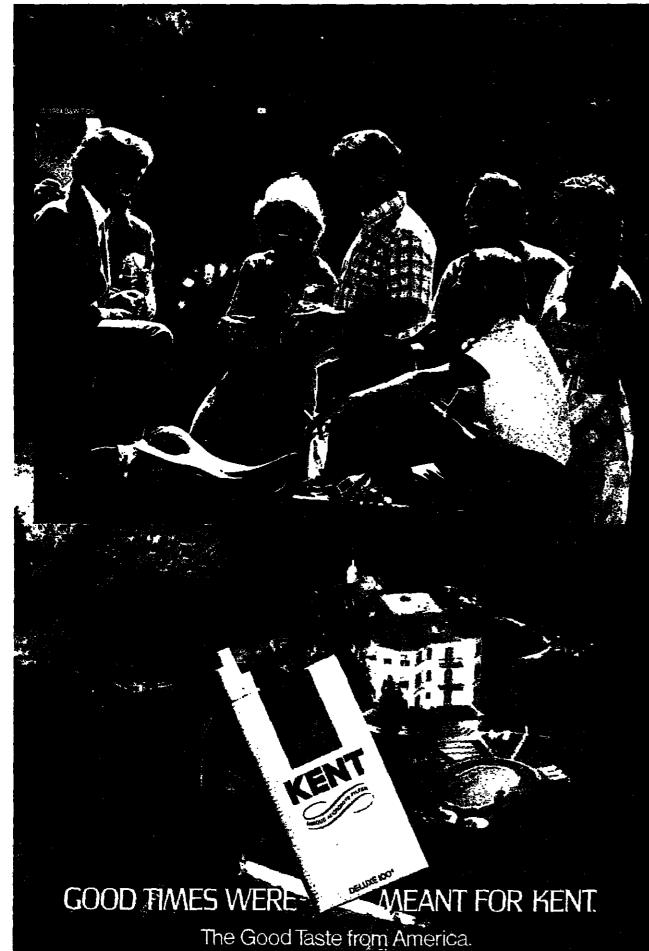
Some economists point out that the
generation, then the young men large amounts of investment capital and the expanding labor force that fueled the economic boom of the 1960s and 1970s no longer exist. Economic growth, they argue, must come from greater productivity and new forms of management and organization. Against these demands, phrases

about the superiority of the Soviet way of life no longer have much

Instead, a loss of ideological faith, separation from the values of the village, rampant materialism, the problems of the city, corruption and shortages and the lack of political movement at the top have given rise to a malaise, a feeling that the Soviet Union has lost its sease of purpose.

It was this mood that Andropov The toughest challenge to the au- somehow touched in his brief tenthority of the state has been in ure, and that many people feel agriculture, which has failed to provide enough food for a swelling urban population. Mr. Chernenko broad liberalization is to overrate the ratios of the ratios of the ratios. reported another poor harvest this year, and once again the Soviet Union has to spend precious hard its centralized system.

currency to buy feed grains abroad. NEXT: The view from Eastern But the problems that Andropov Europe.





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tion opposed to the rule dent Augusto Pinochet.

Mario Aranada, the v dent of a Santiago comm sanization, was also deta The state of the s the conductive the section of the second of t the state of the s and has been a proponent of the national days of protest called for rt of Israeli Pag teron in the street to the str

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Applicate Case Walashi E have been sent into internal exile. tion of civil moratus and the press censorship have stymied the moderate opposition's efforts to or-Miss Pollarolo was arrested just after she left the Roman Catholic burnan rights office in Church's human rights office in

she and two other persons were riding, according to rights officials. $H(AM) = H = AR = L_{\overline{A}}$

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He said Miss Pollarolo and Mr. Aranda were apparently being beld at a local police base. [A car bomb exploded Thursday

opposite the offices of the military governor of Valparaiso, "slightly injuring two police officers" and shattering hundreds of windows. according to a government communiqué quoted by United Press In-

■ U.S. Backs Chile Loan The United States voted Wednesday for a \$35.7-million loan to Chile from the inter-Ameri-

By Peter W. Kaplan

NEW YORK — The president of CBS News, Edward M. Joyce, has told a Rotary Club gathering in

Maine that he expects the network

to lose General William C. West-

moreland's \$120-million libel law-

suit at the jury level but to win on

He made the comment Tuesday, but on Wednesday he denied that

he thought CBS was in a poor posi-tion to win the case and said, "We

A High-Ranking Leftist can Development Bank despite SANTIAGO — Chile's military pleas by liberals in Congress that government has arrested one of the the loan be opposed to protest the national directors of a leftist coali-Chilean government's mass detention, the highest-ranking political leader to be jailed since a state of tions and state of siege, The Wash-

For 1st Time in Siege, Police in Chile Arrest

siege was declared Nov. 6.

Mario Aranada, the vice presi-

Miss Pollarolo, a 48-year-old

psychiatrist, has been active in the

efust coalition for several years

Tuesday and Wednesday.
The protests are backed by mod-

erate and leftist political and labor

There was speculation that Miss

In the past, those arrested have

been lower-ranking leaders of left-

ist parties, labor unions and slum

organizations, according to human

government suspended civil liberties Nov. 6 to light what he called a

Marxist-led insurgency, More than 450 of those arrested

Political sources say the restric-

central Santiago. Six armed men in

a van intercepted the taxi in which

The men, who identified them-

selves as police officers, took Miss

Pollarolo, Mr. Aranada and an un-

identified passenger, who was later set free, to Miss Pollarolo's home,

Mario Vidal, Miss Pollarolo's

husband, said the armed men

searched the house and took money

the officials said.

and books.

About 1,120 persons have been

Pollarolo's arrest could indicate

dent of a Santiago community or-

ganization, was also detained.

ington Post reported. The loan, which must also be Fanny Pollarolo, arrested endorsed by other nations among Wednesday, is a member of the the 43 agency members, is for improvement of roads in southern

> U.S. officials said, however, that the administration had not decided whether it would support another pending loan from the agency to Chile of \$125 million that is scheduled for a vote Monday. The officials said the administration's decision would be "influenced heavily" by events in Chile in coming days.

A senior State Department offi-cial, who asked not to be identified, said Wednesday night that the vote was "made on the basis of the economic benefits that it will provide to the people of Chile, and does not reflect U.S. indifference to what is going on in Chile."

that the government would be picking up high-ranking political leaders to undercut the two days of "We are still deeply concerned by the internal Chilean situation and have communicated this view to both the government and the opposition there," the official said.

"We cannot say at this point what position we will take when the next loan vote is taken, but it will depend, at least in part, on what happens there in the next week."



Black leaders are taken by the police from the South African Embassy.

Blacks Jailed After Sit-In At Pretoria Mission in U.S.

WASHINGTON - The District of Columbia's delegate to Congress and two other black leaders staged a sit-in Wednesday at the South African Embassy and were jailed for the night.

The three were the delegate, Walter Fauntroy, Mary Frances Berry, a member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, and Randall Robinson, head of the black lobbying group Transafrica.

They were charged with unlawful entry and refused bond, which guaranteed that they would spend the night in jail. The charge carries a maximum penalty of six months in prison and a \$100

fine.
The three had met, along with Eleanor Holmes
Norton, with Ambassador Bernardus G. Fourie to ask for the release of black labor leaders being held in South Africa. An hour later, Ms. Norton, the former head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, came out to say the others would

Two hours later, they were led out handcuffed by Secret Service officers and driven away.

U.S. Panel Endorses Plan to Destroy Chemical Arms, Urges Fast Action

By Philip M. Boffey
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A private panel of scientific and technical ex- asked to review the army's latest perts has endorsed the U.S. Army's plan to destroy most of its vast, aging stock of chemical weapons by incineration, but it urged that it be done as soon as possible to re- The panel said incineration had duce any risk that leaks or explosions might endanger the public.

The panel of the National Research Council cited estimates that it could cost \$2 billion to \$4 billion and take 10 to 20 years to destroy 90 percent of the stockpile.

"There is a huge amount of this stuff," said Robert W. Buchheim, a former arms control official who is a member of the panel, said in a briefing Wednesday. "This is dangerous material. It was designed to be dangerous."

The council, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, performs studies for the government under contract. The academy is a private, nonprofit honorary organization of scientists and engineers.

The panel stressed that the stockpiles posed no immediate hazard, and it praised the army for its care and competence in monitoring and maintaining the weapons. But it said that most of the weapons stored in the United States were obsolete and some were leaking, so the job of destruction ought to begin promptly.

Chemical weapons involve use of

agents such as mustard or nerve

bread for the park pigeons she

"She lives somewhere on Clark,"

plans for disposing of the weapons, favored the plan to incinerate the deadly weapons in furnaces that would be built for that purpose. proved effective in tests and could be used to destroy the whole range of agents.

It noted that ocean dumping had been banned by Congress, that chemical neutralization was complicated and required a different process for each weapon, and that nuclear explosions posed "great geographic and political hurdles,"

The chemical weapons are stored at army depots in Anniston, Alabama; Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Pueblo, Colorado; Newport, Indiana; Richmond, Kentucky; Aberdeen, Maryland; Umatilla, Oregon, and Tooele, Utah, as well as at the ohnston Atoll, a U.S. territory south of Hawaii, and in Europe.

The panel studied only the eight sites in the United States. Officials indicated that the weapons stored in Europe were presumed to be the least obsolete and were not studied.

The panel found leaks occurring at all of the U.S. sites, but said they were a relatively minor problem. Harrison Shull, chancellor of the University of Colorado and head of a group that assessed the condition of the stockpile, said at the briefing
Wednesday that leaks occur "rela-

gas, which can be dispensed by a tively very infrequently," number-variety of military apparatus.

The council, which had been leaks a year.

The panel found no evidence that the rate of leakage or deterioration was accelerating or presented any urgent public health prob-lem, but it called for immediate destruction of the weapons to avoid future problems.

Paid for by the army, the panet's \$400,000 study was the first comprehensive look at the range of U.S. chemical weapons by a nongovernmental organization since a similar study 15 years ago.

The panel was headed by Norton D. Zinder, professor of genetics at the Rockefeller University, formerly the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, in New York City. The panel included 24 other experts from industrial, academic or military backgrounds.

Mr. Zinder, the chairman, said his group was "extremely skepti-cal" when it started, but found that "the army is to be congratulated for doing a very line job of maintaining these awful weapons."



Chicago Becomes City of the Hungry Unemployment, Recession Add to Soup Kitchen Lines allow this to happen to its people?" and federal food stamp assistance.

By Kevin Klose

Washington Post Service CHICAGO — Like thousands of Chicagoans, Katie the Bird Lady, Nguyen Trung the Vietnamese Sur-vivor and Ladora Raczy the Widow have prepared for Thanksgiving in the only way they know: with food from the soup kitchens and shelters of a city that has rising numbers of the jobless, the hungry and the

As never since the Depression five decades ago, Chicago is being challenged by the harsh, unexpected truths of unemployment and manufacturing recession.

At almost any time of day, lines of poorly clad people can be seen outside the soup kitchens and church basements, waiting for food. Welfare officials say the increase in demand, especially since the weather turned cold last month, has been extraordinary.

A city task force on hunger set up by Mayor Harold Washington reported that 887,929 people "are at risk of hunger in Chicago," about 29.5 percent of the city's total population of 3 million, "or more than one of every four Chica-

DINNER FOR THE POOR — At St. John's Church in "It is shocking, frightening and inhumane," the report said. "How Newark, New Jersey, people line up on the sidewalk for Thanksgiving dinner from the church's soup kitchen. can the richest country on earth

judicial review. Of the 63 U.S. suits

Pulitzer Board

Adds 2 Awards

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existing categories for the prizes

"explanatory journalism that illu-

sues" and for "reporting on such

specialized subjects as sports, busi-ness, science, education and reli-

gion" as well as other subjects, ac-

board. The new categories bring

the number of awards to 14.

NEW YORK - The Pulitzer Prize Board has established two

Mr. Joyce said Tuesday that CBS mid-1984, news organizations lost

went "into this with respect for the more than half, it said.

Unemployment in Chicago is 9 Nguyen Trung, who arrived in percent, higher than national figure of 7.4 percent. Thousands of faccaping from South Vietnam, was at tory jobs that disappeared during the church seeking help with forms

the recession will never return. The mayor told a congressional tance programs. He speaks almost subcommittee this year that as no English.
many as 25,000 Chicagoans "exist" The one by many as 25,000 Chicagoans "exist The one bright spot in the pantry like the untouchables of Calcutta, was Katie the Bird Lady, a diminusleeping in the streets and alleys tive, 79-year-old bundled in an asand abandoned autos." The situa- sortment of coats and dresses. She tion is "an indictment of us as a had dropped by to pick up stale people," he said.

The number of public and pri-feeds. She burbled about her birds vate food banks has tripled in three in an unintelligible tongue. years, according to Leslie Jacobs of the mayor's task force, and there Mr. Knopp said. "She seems like a seems to be no sign that the trend is happy-go-lucky person, my little temporary. In 1982, the city distributed 1,000 boxes of canned goods a month. The monthly total is now years."

20,000 boxes, and demand is rising Recent surveys indicate widespread health problems related to hunger. Admissions to Cook Coun-ty Hospital for symptoms of malnutrition have increased 24 percent since last year. The hospital also reported 223 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in 1983, a 32. percent increase of a disease associ-ated with hunger. Infant mortality is about 60 percent higher than the national average, officials said, a statistic showing the effects of

In all, more than 400 pantries. soup kitchens and shelters are opcrating in the city. Most are in depressed neighborhoods of traditional, frame duplex houses among factories and warehouses that have

chronic undernourishment.

Mr. Joyce was not the first CBS general and with some sadness official to express such an attitude about all of this." long since shut their doors.

In the ethnic enclaves beyond "In our judgment," he added. "the general was approached by a the financial and commercial dis-number of people who tend to fund trict, life's threadbare circumlibel cases, and they said to him, in stances cannot be avoided. One is the area around St. Thomas of effect, 'General, you've got to stand up and fight."

According to the Libel Defense Canterbury Roman Catholic Church on the North Side, a neigh-Resource Center, more than 90 per-cent of all U.S. libel suits are decid-ed in favor of news organizations malans, Laotians, Mexicans and

through dismissals before trial or puerto Ricans live.
indicial review. Of the 63 U.S. suits

In June, the church pantry's volthat came to trial from mid-1982 to unteers and paid staff served meals to 900 people twice a week on a regular basis, according to Michael Cormack, the assistant director. By September, they were serving 1,000. Now, the number is 1,300.

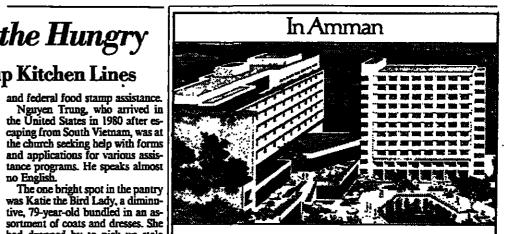
The pantry's food packages contain canned goods, evaporated milk, cereals, honey, dried milk, butter and other staples donated by local corporations and residents, or from federal and local assistance

new categories in journalism and has revised the definitions of two Richard Knopp, who works with the parish's food program, said the number of people dependent upon that will be given in the spring.

The new categories will be for the pantry has risen fivefold in the five years he has been associated with the program. minates significant and complex is-

Among those who stopped by recently were Mrs. Raczy, whose husband died in October. She rents two rooms in a small hotel nearby, gion as well as other subjects, according to a statement from the paying \$220 a month of her \$314 board. The new categories brine monthly widow's stipend, her sole income. In the past decade "I've had four mental breakdowns," she The category for general local reporting will become general news reporting and will include reporting the reporting and will include reporting and will be a second reporting the reporting and will be a second reporting an a second reporting and will be a second reporting an a second reporting and will be a second reporting an a second reporting an a second reporting and reporting an a second reporting an





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around 50 million tonnes deadweight (dwt), is now rusting away in lay-up around the world due to gross overcapacity in the tanker market, yet governments and shipping banks continue to provide over-generous subsidies and finance for new construction. Their action is nullifying the tanker industry's own efforts to solve the problem of tonnage surplus.

The International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (INTERTANKO) - the organization which represents the independent owners of 170 million dwt of tanker tonnage - has repeatedly called for an acceleration of scrapping of elderly, surplus vessels. Tanker owners have responded, yet governments and shipping banks have failed to change policies which positively encourage construction of unwanted new vessels and prevent any possibility of return to a balance between supply and demand.

INTERTANKO's recent Council Meeting in London debated this problem. In the statement below, INTERTANKO Chairman James H. Rand puts the case for "less talk and more on the part of governments and



Chairman, INTERTANKO

Sovereignty Issue Splits Quebec's Ruling Party

tion to win the case and said, "We obviously feel very confident about our case." would lose the case at the jury level and that he was "just speaking in general about libel."

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
OTTAWA — A deep rift has developed in Quebec's ruling Particularly this obsessive question of employment."

Monday, 'Mr. Lévesque said the party should consider the economy is too priority, "particularly this obsessive question of employment." Tech E week by Premier Renè Lévesque to play down the independence issue in the next provincial election.

On Thursday, Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau, a central figure in the Quebec cabinet, led three other ministers in quitting their posts to protest Mr. Levesque's decision on the sovereignty issue, of Onebec's woters.

Mr. Levesque's party manus 71 of the 122 seats in the provincial assembly but party membership has dropped by half and the party can ow claim the support of only 23 or other ways. which has been the cornerstone of the party since its formation.

In addition, several party members in Ouebec's Assembly were considering declaring themselves independents. Such a development could imperil Mr. Levesque's majority in the chamber.

Mr. Lévesque swept to power in 1976 vowing to found a breakaway state in Quebec, which is predominantly French-speaking.

But recent polls showed the pre-

mier's popularity was falling and that the province's 6.5 million citizens are more concerned about jobs than independence. There was debate for months in the ruling Parti Québécois about

whether sovereignty should be the central issue in the next election, which must be called by April 1986. Mr. Lévesque, who narrowly lost a 1980 referendum on independence for Ouebec, decided this week that "we must surely resign ourselves, in my humble opinion, at least for the next election, to the fact that sovereignty must not be at

· Following a meeting of the Parti Ouébécois' executive council on

Addressing a Rotary Club gathering in Ellsworth, Maine, on Tuesday, Mr. Joyce said: "If you follow libel trials in this country, you

know that juries tend to award

cases to the plaintiff, and in equal

proportions they are overturned ei-

ther by the judge or in the appeal process. We feel very confident

that that will be the outcome of the

Wednesday, Mr. Joyce said his in-

tention was not to say that CBS

Reached in New York on

Westmoreland case.

CBS Says It May Lose Libel Case at Jury Level

The council backed Mr. Levesque and voted to drop the hard stance supported by party faithful at a congress earlier this year.

Mr. Levesque's party holds 71 of

percent of Quebec's voters. Recognizing his party's prob-

lems, Mr. Levesque has begun taking a more conciliatory stance toward the government in Ottawa. The insults that were freely traded for 16 years between Mr. Levesque and his archenemy, Pierre Elliott Trudean, the former prime minister, have been replaced by a more muted relationship with new

prime minister, Brian Mulroney. Mr. Mulroney, a Progressive Conservative, won September's federal election in a landslide over

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Speaking to broadcasters in San

Antonio, Texas, on Oct. 30, Tony Malara, the president of CBS-TV, said: "We think we are going to

win, but probably not in the jury trial. After all, Westmoreland is a

national hero. We hope to win in

the appeals process." Mr. Malara later contended that his remarks

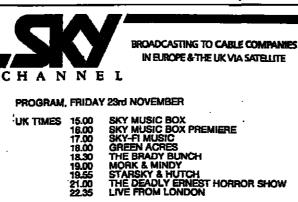
had been "reported out of con-

René Lévesque

the Liberals, who were led by Mr. Trudeau's successor, John Turner. Mr. Mulroney has pledged to reopen talks on Canada's new constitution, which Quebec refused to the daily challenges of journalism, sign in 1981.

ing "within a newspaper's area of circulation," rather than coverage in an immediate metropolitan area. By the new definition, the award will be for reporting "that meets such as spot-news reporting or con-

(Reuters, UPI) sistent beat coverage."



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"It is time for less talk and more action on the part of both governments and shipping banks to curb over-generous subsidies and ship finance terms. For several years, government officials and experts in the ship finance community have constantly

bemoaned the shipping crisis and the massive tonnage surplus. They have attempted to blame supposedly 'irresponsible' shipowners. Yet, the very same governments continue to prop up their failing shipyards, while the banks continue to provide easy finance.

To tempt owners in this way, yet charge them with irresponsibility, smacks of hypocrisy. Subsidies and easy finance acts to the detriment of shipowners and shipyards alike, as such policies only prolong the shipping crisis.

Shipping analysts estimate that West European governments alone have pumped \$4 billion in shipbuilding subsidies into their yards in recent years. This is the tip of the iceberg. Such aid is an appalling waste of taxpayers' money and represents a blinkered view of the future of the industry and the limited prospects for recovery in the tanker shipping market. INTERTANKO accepts that, in some instances, there may be a social need for short-term state aid

in the restructuring of shipbuilding capacity. However, large-scale commitment of public funds would be better directed at supporting the establishment of new facilities for the demolition of surplus tonnage. Most governments have failed to provide more than mere token state support for ship demolition and the conversion of shippards to other roles.

Such policies, if put into effect, would help to reduce global surplus of ships and shipbuilding capacity. In contrast, the present regime of over-generous finance simply increases the tonnage

This represents the most dangerous way of using grants and subsidies. The word 'irresponsible' should be attached to this short-sighted attitude, as continued shipbuilding is nothing but a gigantic waste of manpower and steel. Statements by shipbuilding interests which urge shipowners to order now to take advantage if low prices are not constructive.

Among the leading shipbuilding nations within OECD, six countries offer no support for re-organization and conversion of yards; the remainder provide only very limited funds. Subsidies to assist in the scrapping of surplus vessels are made available only in Japan and Italy.

Meanwhile, the problems are aggravated by development of new shipbuilding capacity in the developing and newly-industrialised countries. As for the banks, many have suffered losses in the ship finance sector and further losses can be expected. Yet, while the banks may talk of tougher lending policies, it is still far too easy today to

It is time for governments and the ship financiers to stop paying lip-service to these problems. INTERTANKO, for its part, continues to do all it can to encourage increased scrapping. Governments must join us, by redirecting subsidies to demolition, while the banks must demonstrate greater selectivity in lending,

While some speculative owners have not been responsible in their newbuilding policies, cheap ships and easy money are like candy to a child—the responsible parents takes them away."



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After Years of Economic Deterioration, Tanzania Begins to Retreat From Socialism

By Glenn Frankel

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania - Seventeen years after it embarked on one of the Third World's most ambitious socialist experiments. the government of Tanzania has begun to retreat to a more pragmatic model in an attempt

to salvage its rapidly deteriorating economy. Battered by a series of setbacks, including declining food production and a gaping shortage of foreign exchange that has virtually cut off the country from desperately needed essentials such as gasoline and spare parts, the government has embarked in recent months upon a series of painful economic reforms that Western. analysts here say are a first step in a new

It has increased prices paid to farmers for crops while at the same time eliminating many price controls and subsidies for food consumers. It has encouraged private investment and relaxed its grip on companies seeking to import goods. It also has announced a program to drastically reduce the size and power of the country's more than 300 bloated and mismanaged state-run companies, known as parastatals.

Along with these measures, the government is reopening negotiations with the International Monetary Fund for a loan to ease its foreign exchange crisis.

vocal critics. A 1980 Tanzanian loan arrangement with the IMF collapsed only three months after it took effect because of a dispute over Mapinduzi or "revolutionary party." They are Tanzania's performance in meeting stipulated

The impact of some of these steps already is

apparent on the streets of this port city. Many shops had been empty, due to chronic shortages of food, soap, matches and other staples. Other goods had vanished from many shops into the country's large black market. Now, much has reappeared in stores, although at prices three times higher than before.

All of these moves mark a major step away from longtime policies. Western diplomats contend that the government's program, first announced in a budget speech to Parliament by Finance Minister Cleopas Msuya in June, represents a triumph for a new generation of pragmatists who have come to power in many of Tanzania's ministries and who think the country of 20 million people must make dramatic changes to

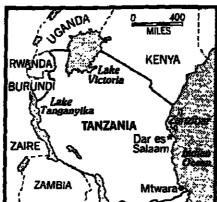
Officials deny the new policies mark a break with socialism.

"We've been living beyond our means," Mr. Msuya said in a recent interview. "Cutting costs is neither socialism nor capitalism, it's just common sense." But, he added, "those who are realists can see that the country is moving in a new direction."

While the pragmatists are directing policy for the moment, however, knowledgeable Tanzanians say the struggle over the country's direction

The state companies are an entrenched source Tanzania has been among the IMFs most of power and patronage, and their directors are usually tightly linked to the leadership of Tanzania's only legal political party, the Chama Cha expected to put up a stubborn and spirited fight against cutbacks.

The real battle to take place is the struggle



over the parastatals," said an aide to Prime Minister Salim Ahmed Salim.

Efforts to reach an accord with the IMF also are fraught with uncertainty. Many Tanzanians, including several influential members of President Julius K. Nyerere's inner circle of advisers, think the country has done all that can be expected in terms of austerity measures and they plan to resist any further demands from the

Diplomats, however, expect the fund will insist on a further currency devaluation and cuts in the government budget, which is to rise 15 percent this year, largely due to increases in minimum wages designed to offset some of the loss of food subsidies.

Just last week, in his role as the new chairman of the Organization of African Unity, Mr. Nyer-third.

ere said that African nations should refuse to pay foreign debts to force creditor nations to negotiate a more just world economic order. Tanzania's economy has been crippled by

lack of foreign exchange. Its factories operate at 20 percent to 30 percent of capacity and more than half its fleet of trucks and tractors are idle. In a confidential report three months ago, the World Bank said Tanzania's economy was in a state of "decapitalization" and consuming its "own capital stock." The report added: "This process is under way in every sector and in every region of the country. It is the very opposite of

Shortages have fueled both a thriving black market and increasing official corruption, which is aggravated by the fact that Tanzania's civil servants are among the lowest paid in the world. Bribery and pavoifs are often expected for even the smallest of government services, a marked contrast from a decade ago when Tanzania boasted one of the most idealistic and politically committed bureaucracies in Africa.

Those were the heady days when Mr. Nyerere, one of black Africa's longest ruling leaders and its foremost apostle of socialism, launched Tanzania down the road of socialist transforma-

Some of the results have been impressive. Tanzania boasts free universal primary education, a 70-percent adult literacy rate, health clinics within walking distance of each of its 8.300 villages and clean water facilities for 30 percent of them. The country's life expectancy has increased by a decade during the last generation and its infant mortality rate has fallen by a

But many of these achievements are being undermined by the country's economic collapse. A 1982 World Bank report said more than half spare parts for pumps. A recent study of rural health clinics found most lacked soap, thermometers and medicines.

Western diplomats and an increasing number of Tanzanians think that the country's relentless drive toward centralization of power and decision-making have been a major cause of problems in a nation lacking the skilled manpower needed to operate a large and cumbersome socialist apparatus.

Even Mr. Nyerere has conceded in recent interviews that the 1972 abolition of local governments and the scrapping of local cooperative unions in favor of parastatals in 1976 — all done in the name of centralized planning - were major mistakes.

So, too, was the neglect of Tanzanian agriculture, source of most of the country's exports and of employment for 85 percent of the population. A combination of drought and questionable policies has forced Tanzania to import 836,000 tons of grain over the last three years and Mr. Msrya in his budget speech conceded the situation for the next year "looks grim."

Some diplomats say the government will need from surplus regions to those hit by drought.

The Tanzanians have embarked on a program to increase food production by raising prices to farmers, and improving delivery of needed esthe country's clean water facilities had broken sentials. A key part of this is the pruning of the down because of shortages of diesel fuel and parastatals that have enjoyed a monopoly over agriculture in recent years. Many of their functions are supposed to be handed over to the

revived small cooperatives. Mr. Nyerere appears firmly committed to cutting back the parastatuls and has entrusted the task to Tanzania's senior cabinet member, former Finance Minister Amir Jamal.

At the same time, however, the government is likely to keep a tight grip on the new cooperatives to prevent their becoming an independent source of power and a political threat. Many diplomats expect the party to insist on the power to select officials of the cooperatives, which could have the unfortunate result that they, like the present parastatals, would repreent the interests of hureaucrats in Dar es Salaam more than those of peasant farmers.

There were widespread fears among officials of food riots when the subsidies were scrapped in June and prices began to rise but the population has remained calm, perhaps partly because many were already paying the higher prices on the black market.

Finance Minister Msuya pleaded for Western aid donors and lenders such as the IMF not to at least 230,000 additional tons, about 10 per-cent of its total needs. Others contend that Tanzania can grow enough food to feed its entire population, but that lack of roads and functioning transport make it either impossible or prohibitively expensive to him to the food from surplus expensive to the food from the from the food from th

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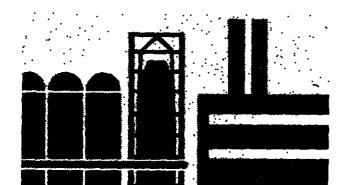


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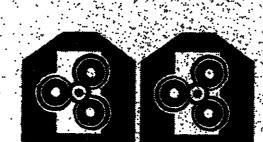
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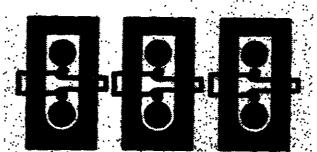
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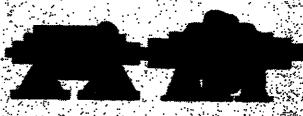
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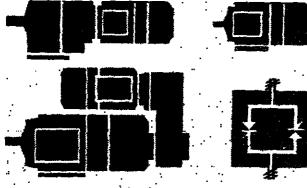
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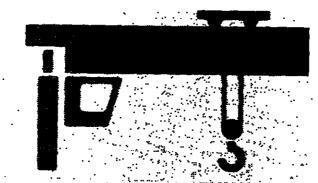
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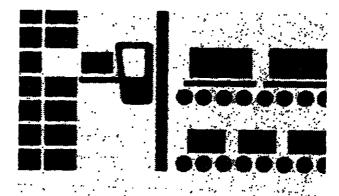
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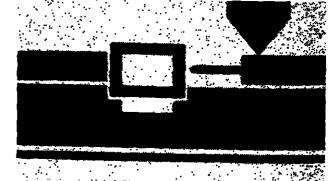
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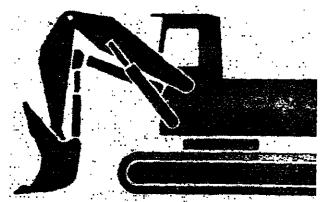
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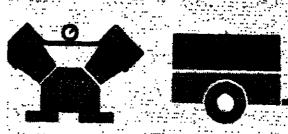
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Curfew Resumes in Sri Lanka to Prevent Rioting

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Internal lance employed had on the part of the lance of t COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — A nationwide curfew was reimposed on Thursday to prevent civilian attacks on the Tamil minority following a Tamil guerrilla raid on a police station Tuesday.

An earlier curfew ended at dawn Thursday, but the national security minister, Laith Athuiathmudali, said restrictions would resume later in the day after people had had time to stock up on food and other provisions. When news of the extended curfew spread through the capital shortly after daybreak. residents began scurrying to stores, where long

Control of the state of the sta Heavily armed policemen patrolled the streets and most stores were shut by noon. A national holiday was declared for banks, schools and most government offices. No violent

incidents were reported overnight Wednesday.

"Some may think we're overreacting," Mr. Athulathonidali said, "but we want to take every precaution. This is a precautionary measure."

At least 29 people were killed Tuesday, when more than 250 Tamil guerrillas with explosives and automatic weapons launched an attack that destroyed a police station at Chavakachcheri, 200 miles (324 kilometers) north of Colombo.

In the capital, a crowd of majority Sinhalese set fire on Wednesday night to a grocery store, owned by a Tamil family, in retaliation for the police station raid, police said. No one was hurt. In one area of Colombo, police fired tear gas Thursday to disperse a crowd near a train station,

Giving the government's first account of Tuesday's attack, a senior official said at a briefing Wednesday that more than 250 separatists took part in the assault. It was the biggest guerrilla attack since 1976, when the Tamil struggle began for a separate state in northern Sri Lanka. Tamils make up about 18 percent of the population.

In July 1983, a guerrilla attack in which 13 soldiers were killed touched off 10 days of anti-Tamil riots during which more than 550 people died.

The senior official said Tuesday's incident began when a teen-age Tamil boy approached a sentry post at the station saying he wanted to report a lost identification card. As the sentry opened the gate, about 35 guerrillas rushed the compound. At the same time, two more groups attacked the compound from other directions.

As a gunfight raged, several more rebels drove into the peace, of development and tolerance."

■ Pope Urges 'Dialogue'

Pope John Paul II appealed Thursday for an end to the ethnic violence in Sri Lanka as he received the credentials of the country's new ambassador to the Holy See, The Associated Press reported from Rome.

Speaking to Ambassador Daluwatumulle Gamage Bandu-sena de Silva, the pontiff recalled his remarks in July 1983. when he said the Christians in Sri Lanka "certainly shall not fail to contribute effectively to the longed-for reconcilia-

"It is my ardent prayer that such a dialogue will proceed with success," John Paul said, "and that the Sri Lankan history of respect and mutual acceptance among different religious and cultural traditions will prevail over whatever difficulties exist or will present themselves in the future."

The pope said the Roman Catholic Church in Sri Lanka wishes wholeheartedly to be a source of understanding and

U.S. Says Soviet Is Still Trying To Tie CLA to Gandhi's Death

Union is continuing to publish reports blaming the United States for the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India, despite prime Minister India Minister Ind

that the charge is untrue. telligence agencies to the assassination, the department Wednesday termed the Soviet press campaign disinformation.

"These Soviet allegations were dhi. made and continue to be made despite explicit statements by Soviet leaders in private that the Soviet Union knows that the United States was in no way involved in Mrs. Gandhi's assassination," the department said.

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New York Times Service tral Intelligence Agency, It accused WASHINGTON — The State the United States of practicing

vate admissions by Soviet leaders Tass Denies Allegations

Tass has denied the State De-In a paper that documents Moscow's efforts to link American inan Associated Press report Thursday from Moscow. But Tass repeated allegations that the United States backed the Sikh extremists accused of murdering Mrs. Gan-

Russians to Honor Gandhi The Associated Press

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union announced Thursday that it would name a new ship, a school, a cultur-Mrs. Gandhi was assassinated by all center and several other public two gunmen on Oct. 31. That night, properties after the late Indian the Moscow radio's world service prime minister, Indira Gandhi. It said the assassins received "ideo- also said that a postage stamp



iacs contracting hepatitis or AIDS, the British magazine Nature reported Thursday. But the substance, clotting factor 8, will not be available to the public until three to five years of experiments and clinical tests have been carried out, the weekly science journal reported.

The magazine, heralding the dis-covery as "a technical triumph without parallel," reported that the scientists cloned the synthetic clotting factor from natural factor 8 drawn from humans and pigs.

Blood Clotter

2 Labs in U.S.

The Associated Press LONDON - Scientists at two gene-splicing laboratories in the United States have produced a synthetic blood-clotting substance that may eliminate the risk of hemophil-

Is Cloned by

Because it is manufactured rather than drawn from donated blood, the magazine said, the new clotting factor's purity is superior to natural factor 8

The announcement follows the death last week of Terrence McStay, 33, the second hemophiliac in Britain to die of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome while taking natural factor 8.

The artificial clotting factor was produced at Genentech Inc. in San Francisco and at the Genetics Institute in Boston after several years of work by 19 scientists from Genentech, 14 from the Genetics Institute, 3 from the Royal Free Hospital of Medicine in London and 2 from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

"Whatever the commercial inter-ests of those responsible, their fleetness will earn full-throated congratulation." Nature's editor, John Maddox, wrote. "Such is the promise of genetic engineering."

right, and Hussein Husseini, speaker of the parliament. Gemayel Urges Support for Military As Lebanon Marks Independence

President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon, top center,

watches an army parade Thursday during a ceremony

marking Lebanon's independence from France. Mr.

Gemayel is flanked by Prime Minister Rashid Karami,

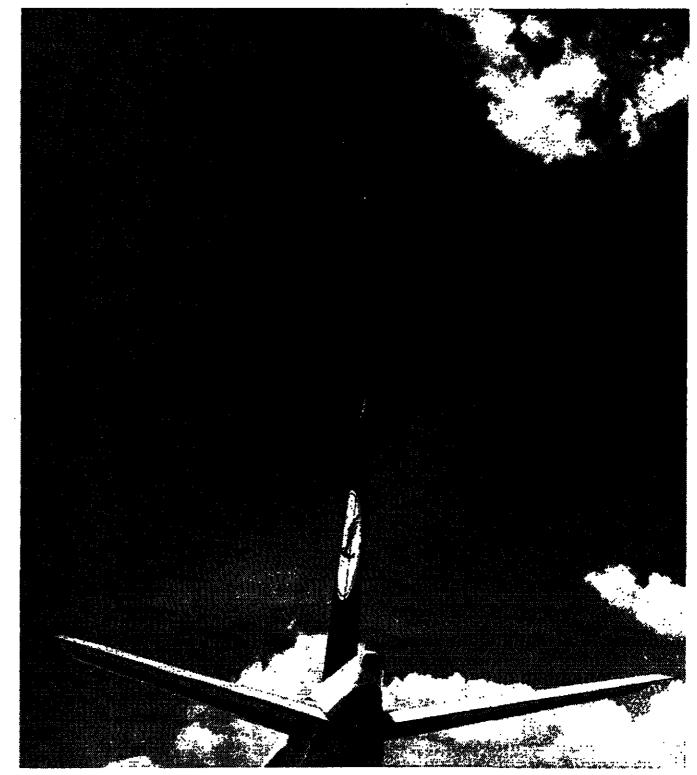
BEIRUT -Lebanon marked the 41st anniversary of independence from France on Thursday with a military parade and an appeal to the nation by President Amin Gemayel to help the army unite the nation after nine years of factional warfare.

The célébrations came a day after the Lebanese cabinet approved a timetable to deploy army troops in the greater Beirut area, the volatile Iklim Kharroub district and the coastal highway leading to Israeli troop lines in southern Lebanon.

"Rallying around the army is a national duty," Mr. Gemayel said. "Each of you is today called upon to help and support the army restore unity to the nation. We should not waste the chances for peace and unity."

Mr. Gemayel thanked the United Nations for its role in troopwithdrawal talks with Israel, which he described as a "new chance to liberate our occupied lands." Israel invaded Lebanon in June 1982.

"I would personally recommend Lufthansa to anyone."



Famine Aid Surge Shows TV's Power

Film of Starving Ethiopians Reversed Years of Apathy

By Joanne Omang

month now, Americans have been anguishing over the starving mails in Ethiopia, clogging the mails and telephone lines of relief ing a Communist country, one whose leader denounced the Unitagencies with a flood of donations. whose leader denounce the famine, however, was docu-ed States almost daily. mented to government and relief agencies two years ago.

The turning point was television. On Oct. 23, NBC aired a BBC film of emaciated children huddled by the hundreds in squalid camps. The the hundreds in squalid camps. The pictures were riveting, as only the sight of a starving child can be. The about \$100 million in September to celebrate the 10th anniversary of celebrate the 10th anniversary of

dam of apathy broke at both government and private levels.

The record of the U.S. response to word that millions of Africans might die for lack of food is a lesson in the power of television to galvanize the U.S. public, and thereby to overcome political squabbling in the U.S. government.

Before Oct. 23, food aid to Africans more than any other nation and prevised.

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U.S. food aid to Ethiopia in fiscal 1984 was 41,000 tons, valued at sall right through the roof."

But NBC New York refused the story. Other NBC employees said the network was preoccupied with the U.S. elections and hand the U.S. ele

tional Development and private American organizations had been

Washington Post Service mass mailings, churches pleaded WASHINGTON — For about a for donations. Funds trickled in. mass mailings, churches pleaded was committed after Oct. 23.

In Washington, bureaucrats and

In Ethiopia, secessionist rebels in areas badly hit by the (amine had said that the government of Licu-tenant Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam diverted much of what relief there was to the army.

Colonel Mengistu had spent

Since fiscal 1985 began Oct. 1, five times that amount has been

growing, but slowly. Newspapers committed. Two-thirds of the had run long articles on the disas-

Israel Reports 'Slim Progress' in Talks Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TEL AVIV — Negotiations on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from southern Lebanon have run into serious difficulty after only four rounds

of talks, the head of the Israeli military delegation said Thursday. Brigadier General Amos Gilboa said that only "very, very slim progress" had been made. He reiterated the Israeli position that United Nations peacekeeping troops should take over the northern zone of the region now occupied by Israeli soldiers, but the area near the Israeli border should be entrusted to the militia known as the South Lebanon Thursday in Addis Ababa carrying

Army, which is trained, armed and financed by Israel. In the talks that began Nov. 8, Lebanon has rejected the continued in the tanks that began 1909. A recommendation of the militia and proposed deploying the Lebanese Army in the existence of the militia and proposed deploying the Lebanese Army in the by the people of Durham, one of area instead. The issue is one of the most serious obstacles standing in the Britain's worst areas of unemployway of an agreement. The general criticized Lebanon's decision to cut the withdrawal talks from three to two sessions a week.

ter. Relief agencies had sent out million, already sent or on the way, Much more is in the works.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and the Ethiopian government first spelled out the dimensions of the crisis in late 1982.

But television had not yet cov ered the story, in part because Ethiopia would not grant visas for camera crews.

"It was kind of a low priority with us," said Joseph Angotti, NBC European news director, in a telephone interview from London.

NBC London sent the piece the next day "and it had the same effect there as it had here," Mr. Angotti said. The film ran that night.

"The facts were there for anyone who wanted to see them two years ago," said Representative Howard Wolpe, the Democratic leader of the House African Affairs subcommittee who led a congressional tour to Ethiopia last year. "To say that we were taken by surprise is only to say that we didn't want to see be-fore."

40 tons of famine relief valued at 27,000 pounds (\$33,500) paid for

Egypt Charges 4 in Terror Conspiracy

CAIRO - Four men, allegedly with conspiring to perform acts of terrorism in Egypt, a charge that carries the death penalty.

The four men - two Britons and two Maltese - also were charged on Wednesday with "criminal complicity to commit murder" and "receiving payment" for carrying out subversive acts in Egypt.

The leader of the group, Anthony William Gill, 48, of Britain, told the newspaper Al Ahram on Thursday that he had been "extremely

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the Libyans to carry out this mis- Libyan Denial in India

fessed. They were arrested Saturday after a plan to kill Abdel Ha-India's External Affairs Ministry day after a plan to kill Abdel Hamid Bakoush, a former Libyan prime minister who has lived in Egypt since 1977, was foiled by the Egyptian authorities.

Mr. Bakoush said in an interview published Wednesday that the Libyan leader, Colonel Moamer Qadhafi, wanted to kill him because plans to kill other world leaders.

Gazelle as shown on a Dilmun seal. and walk along the streets of ancient Di-

foolish and stupid to get involved with the Libyans in any form." he had documents proving the Libyan leader seized power in 1969 with the Libyans in any form."

"I was under great pressure from with U.S. backing and weapons."

Libya has categorically denied The authorities said the four men involvement in a plot to assassinate were charged after they had con- Prime Minister Indira Gandhi,

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At the OECD education ministers' meeting in Paris, from left: Sir Keith Joseph of Britain; Jean-Claude Paye, OECD secretary-general; and Jean-Pierre Chevenement of France.

Western Nations and Japan Consider Link of Education, Economic Policies

By Amiel Kornel International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Western industrial countries and Japan. seeking new ways to stimulate economic growth, are examining the possibility of linking their educational and economic policies. But they disagree over the nature of that relationship and the costs that the effort to improve education might impose.

The growing awareness of the need for such a link was highlighted this week by a two-day conference of the education ministers from 24 countries sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris. Education ministers met for the last time in October 1978. Foreign affairs and finance ministers, by contrast, have a conference every year.

Speaking about the conference's emphasis on the relationship between education and the economy, Jean-Pierre Chevenement, France's education minister and president of the meeting, said there were "divergences on priorities" about how the relationship should be developed.

The French cabinet announced Wednesday that technical training would become an integral part of primary- and secondary-school curricula beginning in the fall of 1985. Linking curriculum content and the needs of the economy is fundamental to France's drive to modernize industry, officials said.

The economic recession in many countries and the increasing reliance on new technologies to strengthen tions," Sir Keith said. economies has motivated an often painful appraisal of

educational quality.

In the United States, several highly critical reports
published in 1983 brought education to the forefront
Takion.

This of the national debate about what was perceived as America's slipping economic and technological position in the world. The reports advocated the improvement of math and science training, among other recommendations.

Record levels of unemployment have added to the The youth unemployment rate in many countries is at course content. twice the overall levels.

toward job opportunities.

"Everybody talks about technology," said an inde-pendent observer. But they are divided as to whether technical skills should get priority, she added, "Tech-nical education, when it is there, is the poor sister."

said in an interview that economic expansion should be the priority of industrial nations and that educators should concentrate on giving students basic skills.

"Economy is the producer of jobs," he said. "We, as educators, can only fill those jobs."

education and science, expressed surprise that the ministers were meeting under the sponsorship of the OECD, an international organization that conducts

although OECD members had "needed some time to realize that education is a very important part of economics," he hoped that meetings between the education ministers would become more frequent.

A corollary to the issue of linking economics and education is the question of increased funding for schools in countries where budgetary restraint has become a priority.

But Britain and other countries defended the downward trend in budgeting by saying that an increase in financial resources did not assure an improvement in

mission on Excellence in Education. Improvements in education depend at least partially on a readiness to make financial investments, the commission said. Governments also disagree about the appropriate

need for improved education. Unemployment in in-federal role in the establishment of educational policy. dustrial countries has grown by more than two and As France's announcement Wednesday demonstrathalf times since 1973, according to OECD estimates. ed, some governments are actively involved in defining

about how much emphasis proach. "We do not believe that it is incumbent on

Gary L. Jones, U.S. undersecretary of education,

Sir Keith Joseph, Britain's secretary of state for

economic research and formulates recommendations.
"I suspect that the OECD would say education is not a central function" of the organization, he said.
But Jean-Claude Paye, the OECD's secretary-general, said Wednesday after the close of the meeting that

"We are all constrained by our economic situa-

This contrasts with the U.S. view as expressed in the report published in April 1983 by the National Com-

The U.S. government has taken the opposite apshould be placed on learning specific skills geared government to create national standards for curricutoward job opportunities.

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Poland Attacks Genscher Over Trip

WARSAW - West Germany's cancellation of a visit to Warsaw by Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher has slowed Poland's post-martial law rapprochement with the West but will not stop it, the official PAP news agency said Thursday.

It described Bonn's reasons for calling off the visit at short notice yesterday as "astonishing." "No one," the agency said, "can take too literally the arguments giv-

en to justify the abrupt postpone-The main reason given by the West German government for Mr. Genscher's decision was a public warning from the Polish authorities that he would not be allowed to lay a wreath at the grave of the Reverend Jerzy Popieluszko, a leading supporter of the banned Solidarity

trade union. Three secret police of-ficers have been accused of abduct-

ing and killing the priest.

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tial law in 1981. PAP referred to a wall of isola-

tion from the West and said: "The postponement of Hans-Dietrich Genscher's visit does not move for-

that with West Germany."

■ Conciliatory Statement

the government regretted Mr. Genscher's last-minute decision to cancel his visit.

The visit would have been Mr. In a statement at a press confer-Genscher's first to Warsaw since ence, Wladyslaw Klacazynski, the Western countries put Poland in spokesman expressed his governdiplomatic quarantine for its sup-pression of Solidarity under mar-of the visit.

The tone of the statement was conciliatory and expressed the hope that Mr. Genscher would reschedule the visit shortly. "The road for the improvement of Polish-West German relations remains open," said the spokesman.

The spokesman said that there had been no discussion in planning the visit about Mr. Genscher laying a wreath at the grave of Father Popieluszko.

He also defended the government's refusal to issue a visa to a West German newspaper correspondent who sought to report on the visit and said that Mr. Genscher's request to place flowers on the graves of Germans killed in World War II would have been

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Strikers Burn Barricade in Yorkshire to **Bar Workers**

The Associated Press LONDON - Striking miners put up a burning barricade outside a Yorkshire mine Thursday as management reported that 700 more men went back to work.

In the House of Commons, debate had to be suspended Wednesday night because of an argument over welfare payments to the families of striking miners.

Opposition Labor Party members accused the Conservative government of planning to reduce payments to prod more miners back to work. A cabinet minister had his written speech torn up by an opponent as he tried to deliver it.

The government said revisions in payments meant that most strikers' families would get more money. It said 200 at most would have reductions of 55 peace (68 cents) a week.

In the northern county of York-shire, where the strike began on March 12 miners blockaded mads to three mines and set one of the barriers on fire. Police said officers were stoned by pickets at two mines but none was injured.

Officials of the state-run National Coal Board said that with the latest returns, 148 pits were functioning and 59 of them were producing coal, leaving only 26 completely strikebound.

Keith Beeston, a spokesman. said that at the beginning of the month, before the board offered strikers Christmas bonuses to come back to work, only 101 pits were operating, 55 producing coal. He estimated that one-third of Britain's 189,000 unionized miners

were working.
The National Union of Mineworkers has repeatedly accused the board of inflating the figures by 50 percent, but it concedes that miners have been drifting back to work in the past three

In Parliament on Wednesday, a routine session had to be suspended after about 30 Labor legislators left their seats and swarmed onto the floor of the House of Commons during a debate, refusing to move to let the secretary of social services, Norman Fowler, speak.

Dave Nellist, of the far-left Militant Tendency group, grabbed Mr. Fowler's statement from his hands. ripped it up and flung it down at his leeL

Laborites accused the government of taking £1 from increases in state welfare benefits paid to strikers' families by the Department of Health and Social Security. Strikers receive nothing from the department but if their inco low the poverty line, their families can get weekly supplementary benefit payments, calculated on a sliding scale pegged to the degree of

Mr. Fowler later said that 85 percent of the striking miners' (amilies getting supplementary benefits would receive more money, while only 100 to 200 people would get less, and the reduction would be 55

pence at most. The House of Lords, Britain's highest court, on Thursday upheid Mrs. Thatcher's ban on trade union membership at an intelligencegathering center, saying it was jus-tified on national security grounds.

The ruling was a setback for orenized labor, which had presented the case as a test of Mrs. Thatcher's efforts to curb union powers. The unions' only avenue of appeal now is the European Court of Human Rights.
The case concerns the 7,000 em-

ployees at the Government Communications Headquarters at Cheltenham, in southwest England, which monitors Communist bloc communications and is an important link in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's European intelligence network.

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ward the work of crushing that wall but it cannot check the process."

It added: "Whether anybody wants it or not, Poland is returning to the group of European states which actively participate in the international dialogue, including

Michael T. Kaufman of The New York Times reported earlier from A Polish Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday that

"strikingly distasteful." **ESCORTS & GUIDES** INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED VIENNA CLEOPATRA Escort Service Tel: 52 73 88

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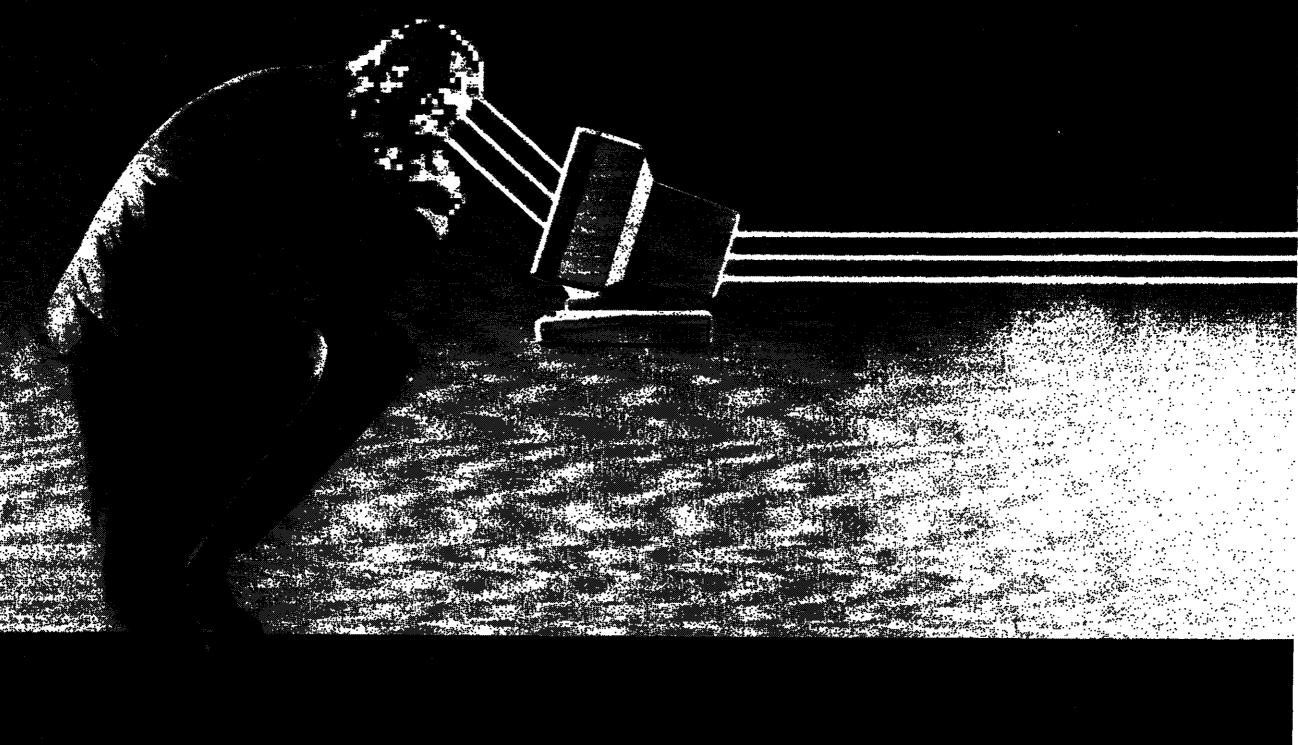
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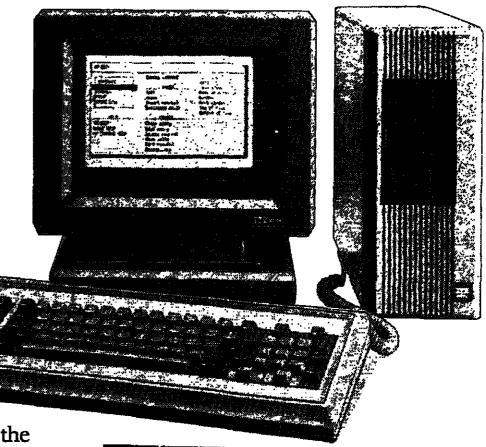
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Giving After Thanksgiving

What does it mean to celebrate food in America while African children starve before our eyes on television? It can mean feeling smug about American bounty and pained about the unfavored. It can mean feeling pious about American religions and politics, and disdainful of less productive ideologies. It can mean feeling guilty about waste, and hastily generous to dispense the leftovers.

For Americans to give thanks for food means celebrating bountiful nature, savvy farmers, brilliant chemists, excellent roads and a most efficient marketplace. Food is no longer just the product of sun and rain but the product of an enterprise so complex that it defies easy comprehension, and export.

Africa proves the point. If you are moved by pictures of skeletal children and parched lands, or by the news that millions of Africans are starving, do not think only of a hostile environment and drought. Yes, there has been too little rain and too much erosion, but there has also been too much civil war in Africa, with food a weapon for all sides. There has been too much urban arrogance in redesigning rural economies and too much ignorance of peasant needs and customs. There has been too much aid misspent on industry and mechanization. At times there has even been too much free food from abroad, depressing prices

and destroying incentives to grow more at home. For all these reasons, African populations served by better medicine have grown two, three, four times as fast as food output. Now that famine has struck again, sending more food to Africa is the only response for humane societies. But, except in emergencies, the heaps on American tables and the surplus mounds in American storehouses cannot be

effectively shared across the continents. Food, although the fuel of life, is not a slice of bread to be broken in half; it is a system of people and laws, schools and tools. Food is the inspiration for creativity, the stimulus for industry, the organizing principle of any society. True generosity means giving others the help they need to achieve such a system -help in comprehending the economics and chemistry of farming, in acquiring seeds and loans, in

storing and distributing harvests.

Thanksgiving and famines evoke an impulse to share. But, year after year, in frustration, we have been cutting back on real help. Perhaps the ultimate virtue, beyond gratitude and generosity, is humility: a recognition that all our goodwill and all our food are inadequate to end the suffering before our eyes. Perhaps if we first accept our limitations, we will grow steadier in our strivings against them.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

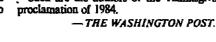
America's annual festival of harvest, home and family was first celebrated in New England by people grateful for their community's survival. It was established as a national holi-day by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, a time when the nation's survival was in doubt.

in good times and bad since then, it has been customary for the president to issue a proclamation of Thanksgiving each year. But often there are less formal, more moving proclamations of the day's spirit. This year's came in a news story by The Associated Press from Yellowknife, one of the towns along the west coast of Canada's Hudson Bay inhabited by the Innit (also known as Eskimos).

Twenty-seven years ago, in the winter of 1957-58, the caribou herds ran short and there was famine among the Inuit. Many died. "I was 10 years old; my brother was about 6," said Charlie Panagoniak, a survivor of the famine. "When the police plane came to rescue us we were so skinny the policeman had no trouble lifting us both up at the same time."

The Inuit do not have much today; there are never really any flush times where they live. But they are not starving to death. When they saw the television reports on famine in Ethiopia, they remembered the winter of 27 years ago. "I hurt for those people," said Mr. Panagoniak. "My brother was skinny like that and my mother, my father. My little sister was better off because my mother could feed her. but the rest of us were under the snow, with only our heads showing, waiting to die."

The Inuit in these communities have in recent weeks donated thousands of dollars to African relief. Mr. Panagoniak's town has given a thousand. In Rankin Inlet, a town of 1,300, contributions of \$6,000 were made during a weekend telethon. "We collected 400 pounds in pennies," said Edward Kabluigok, coordinator of the project. "That's the life savings of probably every kid in Rankin Inlet." Such are the authors of the Thanksgiving



How quickly the bloom has faded from the Reagan administration's rosy economic forecasts. It is barely two weeks since election day and two vital statistics have had to be radically revised. The deficit will be much larger than advertised and economic growth will be much slower. The public deserves one more surprise - some sign that the administration recognizes the problem thus created.

Until the election the White House stood by its last official estimate, from August, that the fiscal 1985 deficit would be \$172 billion. "Everybody who reads the newspapers" knew it vould be larger, says a spokesman now. Really? And also that it would balloon to a new record? The new deficit number is \$210 billion.

Some part of the deficit's growth, of course, is attributable to the slowdown. "Everybody" has indeed known all year that the pace had to slacken, and there was no cause for alarm when it did. From an unsustainable peak of 10.1 percent last winter the annual growth rate of the gross national product dropped to 7.1 percent in the spring quarter and still further

ly revised. The initial estimate of 3.6 percent has now been cut almost in half, to 1.9 percent.

Activity is still expected to pick up next year, but few economists subscribe to the administration's confident assumption of 4-percent growth for several more years. That as-sumption was the basis for President Reagan's statement in the first debate with Walter Mondale that eventually the tax collections from a prospering economy would overtake federal spending and wipe out the deficit without a tax increase. It sounded like wishful thinking then and it sounds preposterous now.

The Reagan administration began its first term with wildly optimistic forecasts to justify huge tax cuts and military increases. The last four years should be a lesson. No foreseeable economic growth or cutbacks in non-defense spending can bring the deficit under control. The planners of the second term need to show that they have learned from the first.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

That Deficit Is Growing

A Settlement Soon in Angola?

After a series of meetings involving Angolan, South African and American officials, President José Eduardo dos Santos of Angola has implied that he would be happy if most, possibly all, Cuban troops left his country. For their part, the South Africans, for whom such a withdrawal is a sine qua non of a settlement in Namibia, have made it clear that they could leave that country in a matter of weeks.

On the basis that a settlement which ignores UNITA is not feasible, it is suggested in some quarters that a deal is being, or even has been, worked out to bring the government of President dos Santos and UNITA together in a sort of coalition. Though such arrangements have of course never worked in post-colonial Africa. it is not inconceivable that the parties might at least temporarily throw themselves into such a compact if the time were right. The question is whether President dos Santos and his government are so concerned about the destruction of their country that they will share their power

with UNITA, whose leader, Jonas Savimbi, would presumably sooner or later gobble them up. If these are the terms, one wonders whether the Angolan government will not prefer for the time being to keep things as they are.

— The Daily Telegraph (London).

Trying to Deal With Oadhafi

France is squirming in embarrassment after having been duped by Colonel Qadhafi's false promise to withdraw all Libyan troops from Chad. When Libyan troops threatened to overthrow Chad's president last year, President Mitterrand turned down Reagan administration offers of assistance. Now we see the makings of another French accommodation with Colonel Oadhafi. But, of course, this will solve nothing. Until Western nations find the courage to isolate a Libyan regime that revels in state-directed terrorism, subversion and outright invasion, the whole North African region will remain in turmoil.

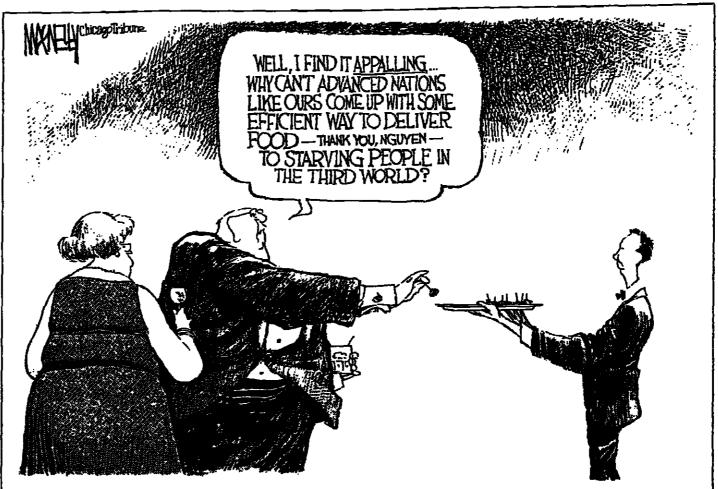
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1909: U.S.-Canadian Tariff Friction NEW YORK — The American newspapers some time ago were full of more or less comminatory references to the supposed necessity of applying the maximum schedule of the new tariff to Canadian imports unless Canada made overtures in a proper spirit for the purpose of avoiding such a disaster. The Dom ion Parliament, now in session, shows not the slightest disposition to go to Washington cap in hand. Apparently there is little prospect of Canada abandoning the export duties on lumber and other products which are badly wanted in this country, and the maintenance of which, it is contended by the Washington Government constitutes a discrimination warranting the application of the maximum tariff on Canadian goods entering the United States.

1934: Yugoslavia Accuses Hungary GENEVA — Charging Hungarian complicity in the murder of King Alexander at Marseilles [on Oct. 9], Yugoslavia invoked the Covenant of the League of Nations [on Nov. 22], in a letter demanding action by the Council on a situation which seriously compromises relations between Yugoslavia and Hungary."
This is not the case," said the Yugoslav letter, "of a political murder which is the work of an isolated individual. The question involved is that of drilling and training on territory of a foreign state of professional criminals intending to commit a series of outrages and assassinations for a specific political purpose. The facilities and protection enjoyed by the criminals on Hungarian territory during their long and careful preparation are hardly credible."

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Criticizing Public Figures Is an Old American Way

P LEASANTVILLE, New York — Everyone knows that media attacks on public officials are sometimes unfair, dishonest, careless, mean-spirited and self-serving. But a public official who claims that he or she was maligned by critics and seeks redress in court must meet a standard proof more stringent than that

ced by a private citizen. This standard, set by the U.S. Supreme Court in New York Times Company vs. Sullivan, requires an official to show that defamatory statements about his or her conduct in office were false and were made with reckless disregard for the truth. Why does American society recog-nize a need to accord critics of public

officials an extra measure of protection? Given the libel suit by General William Westmoreland, and the like-

> That right of freely examining public characters and measures' is the 'only effectual guardian of every other right.

- James Madison

standing of that question is a matter of immediacy. It is a question that leads straight to the heart of America's identity as a democratic nation whose citizens insist on the right to free, open argument on public issues.

Colonial Americans experienced two different uses of libel law. The first use was by private individuals who sued neighbors for defamation to vindicate their personal reputations. The other was by government to punish critics. This form became a colonial cause célèbre, the subject of outpourings of popular protest.

England's rulers had long charged political enemies with seditious libel and tried them in dreaded Star Chamber proceedings. Seditious libel was also used to suppress critics of

N EW YORK — Most months need no defense. We like them

for what they are. November is

Moore called it a "solemn month [amid] gathering gloom." Bayard Taylor epitomized it as "the croak

of a crow, on the desolate tree top."
It has, wrote Thomas Hood, "no

nobility, no warmth, no cheerful-ness." Plain folk tend to resent it,

underrate it or, at best, tolerate it.

Not with the sonnets that some

bestow on merry May. Not with the mellow lyrics of a September

song. But it's love all the same.

November starts with a tall echo

out of antiquity. Its very first day is

All Hallows. It resonates, in its earliest hours, the laughter of little

spirits in happy streets on Hallow-

een. It ends on the threshold of

Christmas. It trails off from the

obsequies of one church year to the

birth of another. In between it is a

wondrous mix of farsightedness.

heroics and providence.

On the eleventh day of this the

eleventh month, we recall again

those legions lost in honor in Flan-

ders, and later so many times else-

where. Every four years November

elects an American president, No-

vember is Pilgrims grateful; family joy around fat tables; rediscovery.

however subliminal, of the robust

reverence of our beginnings. No-

vember sings one hymn grandly —

kind of elder statesman. It is the

Abe Lincoln of the months, raw-

boned, plain spoken, homespun. Its vision is cluttered neither with

the multiple colors of fall nor the

first real snows of winter. It sees

The leaves have gone. The har-vest is gathered in. Summer, with

its ebullient outsidedness, is finally

clear. It sees long, It sees wide.

What is more, November is a

'How Firm a Foundation!'

Here is how I see it.

I am a Novemberist. I love it.

Poets often scom it. Thomas

different. It requires advocacy,

By Walter Schneir and Miriam Schneir

century America. The best-known case is that of the newspaper editor John Peter Zenger, charged with libel for his scathing articles about the imperious Governor William Cosby. There were numerous other cases.

Americans responded to British libel actions by reprinting essays on "liberty of the press" from a British book, "Cato's Letters," that was the patriots' political bible. A frequently quoted Cato observation was: "What are usually called libels undoubtedly keep great men in awe, and are some check upon their behavior ... It is certainly of less consequence to mankind that an innocent man should be now and then aspersed than that all men should be enslaved."

Those defiant struggles bred a peculiarly American style of freedom of expression: uninhibited, with no holds barred — a style appropriate to a proud, self-governing people. In 1782 the Frenchman Hector Creve-

appointed British officials in 18th coeur, defining "What Is an Americanury America. The best-known can." wrote that as citizens "they will carefully read the newspapers, enter into every political disquisition, freeblame or censure governors."

Reporting public issues in the post-Revolutionary period, newspapers were often intelligent, thoughtful and informative. But they could be scurrilous, accusatory and intemperate. Their impudence reflected a belief that all power derived from the people, that public officials were public servants. This was the press that the nation's founders knew when they ratified the First Amendment.

Such a press was not to everyone's liking. In 1798 Congress passed the Sedition Act to muzzle boisterous Republican newspapers that were heaping invective on Federalist lead-ers. The weapon used was the long-

fought doctrine of seditious libel.
The first person arrested, a Vermont editor, was jailed for publishing a letter libeling John Adams. James

Madison declared that the Sedition Act was directed "against that right of freely examining public characters and measures, and free communication among the people," which is the "only effectual guardian of every other right." The act was allowed to lapse and Thomas Jefferson par-

doned those convicted under it.

There the subject of libel and public officials rested, as far as the Supreme Court was concerned, for 163 years. Then came the libel suit of L.B. Sullivan, a Montgomery, Alabama, city commissioner. Now, with the Westmoreland case, comes the first suit by a high federal official against critics of his conduct in office.

A debate is stirring over whether the decision in New York Times Company vs. Sullivan went too far or not far enough. How that debate is resolved will reveal much about what America has become.

The writers are preparing a book on the Westmoreland libel suit They contributed this to The New York Times.

Sharon and Westmoreland vs. the Media

WASHINGTON — A former U.S. government official who cordially despises Ariel Sharon hopes the former general and Israeli defense er wills his lide Time magazine, which charged that he encouraged Arabs to massacre Arabs. Why? Because, the official says, somebody has to hold the damnably arrogant and all-powerful Big Media

to account when they are wrong. In the same federal courthouse in lower Manhattan, another member of what regards itself as the maligned military, General William Westmoreland, demands a \$120-million libel judgment against CBS for charging in effect that he cooked the intelligence books in Vietnam. Rooting for "Westy" are those who believe that the media must be punished for undermining public support of that war. I count myself among the minority who hail Arik Sharon for performing the service of dispersing the Palestin

over. The drifts have not yet come.

St. Nicholas is only a prospect.
The eleventh month is for ele-

mental things. Like storm windows

being repaired. Like antifreeze.

Like wood piles on porches. Like

new fires on the hearth. Like squir-

reis and field mice stocking their larders one last time. Stone walls

are more evident and more impor-

tant in November. Distances are

clarity about November stars.

They hang unusually emphatic in cold skies over bare branches,

preaching from pulpits unobstruct-

ed by the paraphernalia of other

seasons. In November it is easier to see what David Lloyd George, the

British prime minister (1916-1922),

called "the great everlasting things

that matter." November is made of sturdy stuff, of simple sagacities

Of the few flowers it boasts, per-

haps bittersweet is November's fa-

vorite. Just when the calendar

seems decrepit, bittersweet bursts

in orange eloquence through dead leaves in difficult places. When you

come across it at last, bright on

some fallen fence in some ram-

shackle woods, it is a special joy

and a special achievement. So, too,

November takes time and persis-

I do not contend that the elev-

enth month is the very best of

months. I contend that in many

ways it is a good month, a provi-

dent month, a heroic month, a

thankful month. Try it. You'll like

it. I confess that I am somewhat

biased. I was born in November.

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priest, is director of church liaison with Morality and Media, an anti-

pornography group, and is a poet and author of articles and books on

church planning. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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In Slightly Biased Praise

Of Maligned November

By Robert G. Howes

By William Safire

Liberation Organization, and among and hom deflere th coverage of Vietnam was tilted against General Westmoreland's fight to stop the onrushing tyranny. But I hope both generals lose their pincers movement in the war against the press, and not merely because, to paraphrase Dean Rusk, I'm a member of the press and I'm on our side.

The central issue in both cases is not "What is the truth?" Sorry, the final decision on these innately controversial matters will not be made by a jury in Manhattan. "Encourage" to a Sharon requires active direction, but to a Sharon critic means only a shrug; and "conspiracy" is the loosest word in the legal language.

The real issue is: If the charges made are adjudged to be inaccurate or grossly unfair and damaging, should those who made the charges be held to account by law, and be

made to pay the damages?

The average fair-minded person would say yes. Here is why I say no. and one reason why I think that the U.S. Constitution says no.
Intent and good faith are central ideas in law and morality. We all

make mistakes, sometimes egregious ones, and often with terrible consequences. We punish ourselves in-wardly, or suffer obloquy from our fellows or ridicule from the public, but we are not punished by the law because our intent was not malicious.

The general who ordered the Union troops to assault the heights at

Fredericksburg, with disastrous results, was relieved and disgraced, but he was not court-martialed. He erred with the intent to win. The doctor who undertakes a risky

operation, the lawyer who gambles on an unorthodox defense to save his client, the businessman who bets the company on a new product - all of them have one great limitation on their liability: If they took their chance in good faith, "if they failed while daring greatly," they may ruin themselves in the profession or the marketplace, but they will face no further punishment in law. The protection of acting in good faith, with no malicious intent, is what makes decision-making possible.

It applies to all of us. Should the treats a dyslexic pupil as lazy or retarded be held accountable in court for the damage to that child's career? Should a prosecutor and jury and judge who combine to send a man to the electric chair be forced to pay damages if another person later con-fesses to the crime? Of course not.

Yes, in extreme cases there are grounds for a charge of criminal neglect or abuse of power or malpractice, and civil law casts a wider net than criminal law. But in general society does not hold people accountable for the consequences of actions that were taken in good faith. If we did, the second-guessing in courts would paralyze our power to decide.

That principle applies, with added constitutional force, to a journalist writing a story about a controversial figure or subject. We rarely know the hole truth, but neither that knowledge of our partial ignorance nor the fear of libel attack from an irate subject should stop us from writing as much as is prodent of what we think is the truth that we do know.

In holding to account, intent is central. If Arik Sharon intended to loose Arab murderers on the refugee camps, or if "Westy" Westmoreland intended to deceive his superiors about enemy strength, then the generals should be court-martialed; or if Time or CBS intended to ruin a reputation with no concern for the truth, then those media should pay. But if the generals and the press acted in good faith - as I believe they all did — then the disputes should never have been brought into court.

The New York Times.

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Europeans **Could Use** A Partner

By Flora Lewis

B RUSSELS — The dialogue between America and its European allies has taken on a plaintive tone. It is not angry argument and recrimination now, nor is it anything like the

self-congratulation and surge of con-fidence that Washington exides.

"We're scared," a senior European official told a gathering here last weekend. He was not talking about the Russians. He was talking about facing the United States and the Japanese. He was expressing the spread ing fear that European democracies will not be able to keep up with the high-tech industrial revolution.

Stagnating economies and sour w cial climate would make the Europeans all the less able to keep up on ever more costly defenses. But the American response, echoing the fanfare of President Reagan's re-election, was a tough, uncomprehending "Just do it our way." The Europeans gasped. "We're willing to be more flexi-

ble," said another European leader, a staunch conservative, "but if you think we're going to take our societies back to the 1880s you're wrong. There was a deep polarization on how to look to the future. Almost all

the Europeans present - industrialists, politicians, officials - were well to the right in their own countries, but they were astonished at what they saw as American advocacy of return to primitive, untempered capitalism.

Some agree that they overdid the welfare state a bit. None of them doubt that if they followed American lectures on dismantling large parts of it, deregulating, denationalizing and using the savings for great cuts in taxes, they would face internal upheavals that could endanger everybody's security, including America's.

There is a growing dilemma as the older industrialized countries study America's resilience and recovery. The debate is not acrimonious for now; Europeans are benefiting huge-ly from the flood of imports absorbed by America thanks to the strong dollar. But they are well aware, and the Americans neglect to mention, that the United States has been able to sustain a monumental budget delicit without inflation and a vast trade deficit without a sharp drop of the dollar only because so much foreign

capital keeps pouring in.

No other country could hope for such advantage. No one knows how long America can ride this air cushion, or whether the cushion will gradually deflate or collapse with a crash.

The visiting Americans were sur-prised to hear that the prime European concern is jobs, rather than profits to spark new ventures or nerves to risk failure. The more candid among them granted that the main effect of high technology was to add wealth, not jobs, but one U.S. businessman said that American industry was being forced to choose among mate, emigrate or evaporate."

The one recommendation easy for everybody to endorse in the abstract was to make a real Common Market. a space as free of obstacles to economic movement as the domestic United States. But the European Community is going in the other direction now, bogged down in bickering, its vision turned myopic. That contributes to feeling scared.

Like the United States, Western Europe has grown increasingly national istic. It no longer feels strong U.S. encouragement to develop into the second "pillar" of the alliance that President Kennedy evoked. An economically weak Europe

would weaken the alliance. It could not afford its share of the costs, and it is not getting U.S. orders that would bolster its defense industries. Maybe, one Briton speculated, we need a real crisis like the 1930s to

shake us up and get us together. That

is a horrifying, cataclysmic thought, but it accurately reflects the Europe-an feeling of being powerless despite the resources of skill, ingenuity and ambition that could be put to work. It will take American incentive, not sermons on free enterprise, to spur the energy. There are practical possibilities, especially in defense production. If America offered to share its capacity on condition that the Europeans pooled their efforts, as it re-quired for Marshall Plan aid, lowered military costs would save Americans money. The Europeans would gain technological advance, which should drive them to more effective cooperation in nonmilitary innovation. Otherwise there is little prospect of reducing reliance on nuclear weapons and reviving European confidence.

There is liveliness and ability here, but it will take a renewed sense of America as a partner, not just a selfsatisfied protector, to turn "Euronessimism" around. The time is ripe for imaginative policy. It would have to come from Washington. The New York Times.

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LETTER Marx Was No Scientist

The controversy over "liberation

theology" has been portrayed as one between progressive and conservative forces in the Catholic Church. The "instruction" of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger primarily concerned the use of Marxism in working out Catholic theology. Liberation theologians see Marxism as a "science" that can be used to analyze Latin America. For two years I have worked on Marx's texts. I have been invited by a party institute in East Berlin, and have worked with scholars in West Germany. Cardinal Ratzinger is right in saying that there is no science in Marx. Marx thought of his work as a political statement. Almost all the scientific" claims in his writings are false. Those interested in human rights would be best advised to look

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Schurch and Oppliger help Bossard into an octopus costume.

Mute Mummery From Switzerland

by Mavis D. Guinard

TAUSANNE, Switzerland — Two giant white hands draw back the velvet curtain to reveal a bare, black stage, setting the scene for the enormous, mute antics of the Mummenschanz. Concealed in body masks several times their size, they seem to float, grapple, whirl and waffle around like shapeless creatures from another world.

The mime-mask trio, already appreciated by audiences in their native Switzerland and in the United States, are about to start a world tour that will take them, among other places, to France, Italy, the Netherlands and

There is no music and no script in their act and some people wonder what it all means. The Mummenschanz aren't saying.

"There's never any plot," says Andres Bossard, a stocky Zurich native. We come up with different ideas that we research separately and, all of a sudden, it falls into place." This, he says, is why it takes so long. There is no director: each of the three gives an opinion even if the person is not in the

"I guess this is our secret," says Bossard. "This entente has taken 12 years to grow. We fight and we argue but none of us could exist alone. The only way we can work is togeth-

EHIND the scenes, each of the three has developed individual responsibilities. Bossard, 40, who is extroverted and articulate, has become the spokesman. "My energy is short. I must move, I want change, I like to deal with people," he says, pouring another glass of mineral water.

The others "have more staying power, and stick to a task until it's done." Floriana Frassetto, a vivacious American-born Italian, 34, spends hours at her sewing machine, stitching everything from mammoth pillows to the jersey tentacles of an octopus to the actors' cotton tights.

Bernie Schürch. 40, tall, dark and re-served, acts as handyman. "I have two left hands but Schürch can do anything," says Bossard. This includes gluing, hammering, sawing, welding and working with styrofoam blocks to design outsize heads shaped like TV aerials, electric plugs and suitcases. In the new show, the styrofoam heads rest

on the actors' shoulders. With the masks on, the view becomes a faint slit that can be displaced by a false movement. "All of us have tumbled at least once into the pit,"

Bossard says.

The three mimes do neck exercises to carry the weight. Their choreographer, Elizabeth Oppliger, insists on a workout every morning. "Before, I would do a little yoga and Floriana would go to dancing class. Bernie would not do anything. But now we stick to it. We're not as young as we were," Bossard

The troupe puts on eight performances a week "There are times we feel awful before or after a show. But it must go on. While we're doing it, we forget the aching back or the stiff neck."

The three performers came to Mummenschanz from different directions. Bossard, who was stagestruck as a child, ran through a series of small parts while living off odd jobs at the post office, selling can openers or

working as a Manpower temporary.

It was the Swiss Army that turned Schürch into a clown. "All those silly things they make you do: I found I could get comic effects out of any situation to make the guys laugh. I became the company clown, then I

wanted to go on entertaining people." During amateur theater and dramatic school, both became fascinated with pantomime and left for Paris. When they found they were the only Swiss members of Jacques LeCoq's mime-mask classes, they went out

of their way to avoid one another. "We had not come to Paris to act with another Swiss. There were more interesting people around," says Bossard. But after two years of acrobatics, juggling, mask and clowning at LeCoq's, Schürch and Bossard began to work together. Not only were they complementary - Bossard an acrobat and a comic, Schürch tending to precise panto-mime — but something also matched in their characters.

"We had the same work ethic, the same eagerness to go places," Bossard says. Their families were suspicious of artists. "They kept warning us: You will never make a

living. Very Swiss." Bossard eventually landed a job at a Club Med resort in Tunisia and brought in Schurch to help put together an act. It was a grueling experience.

"A new show every week. We worked all night rehearsing while the people slept. It was a demanding audience. Since the show is free, they never feel they must stay because they've bought a ticket. If they don't like it, they just walk out."

At the end of two seasons at the Club Med the actors had put together a program they took around France and Italy: some mask and clown skits delivered in an absurd, invented language that multilingual spectator could follow.

Frassetto, meantime, was attending mime school in Rome, where she was struck by their performance. Within a few months, the twosome became a threesome. Rather than add her Italian and English to their native Schwyzerdütsch, French and made-up words. Frassetto persuaded them to go mute.

Success for the troupe came after a slow start in cabaret, summer festivals and small theaters. A trip to the United States made them dream of Broadway, and they rented the Bijou Theater on West 45th for six months. The reviews were enthusiastic.

After television appearances with Johnny Carson and on "Sesame Street," they left to make a tour of the United States and Latin America, training seven other Mummenschanz troupes in the meanwhile.

"Suddenly, we realized we had plenty of money and could stop to think things over. We didn't flip out and buy large cars, but money bought time, a whole year of free-

When they got together again, their biggest problem was inventing a new program. The previous numbers had been geared to small stages. "We had to fill larger stages and be seen all the way to the back of the auditoriums," Bossard says.

The Mummenschanz scavenge their props in supermarkets, department stores, trade shows and factories. Anything may trigger

"We try a plastic salad strainer on our head," Bossard explains, "and ask the sales-lady if she doesn't have it in a larger size. She thinks we are crazy, of course. So do the secretaries who are used to taking orders by the ton or the kilometer when we ask for a small length of air hose, some plastic bags or insulation material."

They assembled it all in a rented loft in the Rote Fabrik, occupied by young Zurich artists. "There's room to work on body masks 4 meters (12 feet) high, a stage to practice, space for Floriana's expresso maker and her sewing machine, and Bernie's shop. We can work on a project, abandon it, take it up again until it clicks," Bossard says.

"At first, you hate to get into the masks. You make a move and the stuff takes a while to react. Slowly, you get used to this, they become comfortable, like old clothes."

ACKSTAGE, as their assistant, Wal-Ster Flohr, unpacks suits from eight metal trunks, Christian Altorfer checks the stage lighting, and a helper drags a wet mop over the black linoleum floor.

The trio rehearses, stepping over electric cables and dodging the the mop. They fuss and argue over a slight change, talking a blue streak in a mix of native and acquired tongnes. Frassetto says, "OK. So I go burble, burble, burble and then splatch." The others

And was the name Mummenschanz invented? Bossard explains that the term refers to the masks worn by Swiss mercenaries when they played cards, "They were so naive, they simply couldn't keep a poker face. So they wore masks to hide their feelings." Schärcher thinks it means the game of chance dealt before giving battle. Frassetto says it means a gamble. The three agree to disagree, once more leaving the audience to

From Dec. 11 to 31, (except Dec. 17, 24 & 25) Mummenschanz will be in Paris at the Théâtre de la Ville, Place du Châtelet.

Fattening Manhattan, or the Vanished Pill

EW YORK — There is always plenty to worry about in New York — in fact there is no better place to worry — but right now a lot of New York swells are close to panic, and no wonder. They face entering the holiday season fashionably slim and leaving it -God forbid — plump.
"I'm getting ready to kill myself in cold blood," declares Nikki Haskell, a talk-show

hostess on cable television and a profession-

"It breaks my heart," Larry Kaiser says. "In two weeks I'll be a big fat pig." Larry, a

MARY BLUME

real estate man-about-town, weighs 145 pounds (65 kilos) and has his suits made in Paris by Cifonelli ("Lanvin's only good with blue"). Within days he may not be able to button them.

"I'm a feast-or-famine person," says Charlene Nederlander, wife of the New York theater owner, on her way to Southampton. Her tone of voice leaves no doubt as to which it will be.

Behind the present panic is the sudden and unexplained disappearance of the most fashionable diet pill in town, which was sold through handpicked dealers. The pill is called Enzo-cap and is made, according to its brochure, from papaya and garlic gathered "in the high mountain regions of the Andes

A company called Riched S.A. in California started importing them about a year and a half ago. They sold for \$60 for a bottle of 30 pills (dosage: one or two a day) and were a potential gold mine: "The best thing to come out of South America," Larry Kaiser says, "since Carmen Miranda."

O think of the disappearance of a diet pill as just another bit of trivia is to misunderstand Manhattan. If the motto of the State of New York is Excelsior, or Ever Upward, in the city this translates as Try to Get Something for Nothing. Enzo-caps were just that: their chief property was that with them you could eat your fill and lose weight at the same time.

In fashionable circles, where it is absolutely essential to be both thin and to dine out often and copiously. Enzo-caps — developed, says the brochure, "by an acclaimed Peruvian orthomolecular physician highly regarded for his work in biochemistry" seemed to have fallen from heaven like a low-cal manna.

"They're a miracle," says Nikki Haskell fervently. She says she has been on a diet since age 2.

"I took them and said, 'My God. I put my help on them, I put my children on them,' says Judy Carmel, a petite brunette whose Park Avenue living room is filled with the pale, curved modular furniture that in New York means you know all the angles.

Judy, who has licenses in real estate and stockbroking, was so excited that she formed an Enzo-cap distributorship with her sister, Lovee Du Boef. Lovee distributed the pills in Las Vegas, where she lives, while Judy sold hers through her Park Avenue doormen and through selected sources such as Nails by Margaret, a fashionable manicurist just across the street from Le Cirque. There was also Eva, who runs the beauty shop at the Palace Hotel, and Nadia Dmitrov, a nutri-

The usual commission for sub-dealers was \$10 per bottle. In California, Stanley Holden's Dance Studio and Meditation Center accepted MasterCharge cards for the pills. Charlene Nederlander used to get her Enzo-caps while having her nails done by Margarete Din at Nails by Margaret, where there are pictures on the walls of Neil Se-

daka, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinatra, Polly Bergen and Cristina Ferrare (Mrs. John de Lorean), an Enzo-capper wont to explain to anyone likely to listen that inside her splendid body is a fat girl trying to get out. Tatum O'Neal is another satisfied customer. Margarete Din, an upswept blonde from

Transylvania in rhinestone chandelier earrings who studied nail sculpture with the famous Nina, says the pills worked for every-one, or just about. "Some people are paranoids, I just say no more pills, not for you

"One of my clients had a friend in Switzerland who got very fat after giving birth. She got so fat she was paralyzed. My client gave her some Enzo-caps. Trust me, that girl isn't paralyzed anymore. It's unreal."

NZO-CAPPERS are a hardened bunch of dieters who have tried every-thing from a pill called Zoom that lifts off the top of your head to hours of aerobics to the geographical diets (Scarsdale, Beverly Hills, Southampton, Cambridge) to the ancient Roman practice of regurgitation, gen-teelly called bulimia here. ("It's not so bad," says Larry Kaiser, "but then I have a double-jointed stomach"). Enzo-caps had the advantage of minimal side effects, of being made from natural ingredients and of being soothingly expensive. No one takes the pills' disappearance

The problem is what to do. No one knows which Andes to head for, which Inca to consult, or even what "an acclaimed Peruvian orthomolecular physician" might be. Attempts to make the pills with U.S.-grown ingredients have failed. "It's the Andes air," says Nails by Margaret knowingly. Judy Carmel cannot even track down the Peruvian manufacturers, Sicuani Laboratories, but, as she points out, she does not have an

Andean telephone directory. Some people have had the pills analyzed. "I wouldn't dare. They might be full of flama doo doo," Larry says. He keeps his remaining Enzo-caps under lock and key, although he says he has a small fortune in saffron just lying in his 5th Avenue kitchen. "I have two pounds of saffron from Iran, for which I've been offered over \$8,000. You can keep it forever if you put an apple in it. It's like a built-in trust fund, I can paella the whole world." He would rather have Enzo-caps and even called Nails by Margaret, imitating his friend Charlene Nederla the hope of wheedling pills out of her. He

"People are now going into people's medi-cine cabinets and taking their pills," Nikki Haskell says. "I took mine back from my mother. I know a man who took them back from his children." Judy Carmel's doormen are being offered hefty bribes.

Riched S.A., the California importers of Enzo-caps, have put their telephone on an answering machine. When finally a human picks up, it is called Diane and Diane says she is fed up with demands for the pills from all over the world: "There are none," she says flatly.

Diane refuses to name the owner of Riched but Judy Carmel knows: it is a garment manufacturer named Richard went to high school in California with her brother, Bucky. (Nikki also grew up with Judy and Bucky and Lovee Du Boef. It's a small world.) Richard has a Peruvian wife,

"They are having production problems in Peru. By the time they replenish the crop it will be at least three months," says Diane. In New York everyone has a different explana-

tion.
"The mafia."

"A coup in Peru."
"A dock strike."

"Peruvian politics. There's this govern-

ment minister who..." "A guerrilla group called the Shining

They say Jane Fonda's coming out with a pill of her own."

"A coup in Peru."
"I don't think Judy went about it the right way," Nikki says. "You can believe me that I would know exactly what they are made of, the formula, because you have to understand if you're dealing with South American countries, one day it's there, one day it's not there! I would have tried to figure out a way so it? case of emergency I would have a back-up system. If you can figure out how to make the atom bomb, you can figure out how to make Enzo-caps."

Judy says Teresa is going to Peru in De-cember and will either straighten out the Incas' production problems or come back with their secret formula. She reckons it will take six months. Six months.

"It's not that I want to be emacuated," says. Larry, reaching suicidally for a handful of salted almonds

"I'm getting desperate, I don't want to deal with it until I have to," says Nikki. Shehas one bottle left.

"In the meantime, everyone's going to be fat and beautiful," says Nails by Margaret, a remark that goes down about as well as a slug of nail-polish remover.

*Come back next week." says Judy's doorman, smoothly pocketing a \$10 tip. "And have a good day.



Cuban Culture Dances to a Popular Beat

by Jeanne Brody

AVANA — The courtyard was packed on all four sides. Faces in varying shades of white, beige and black stared at the performers. A member of the audience, a black man with a colorful shirt, had traded places with the drummer, who stood on the side and clapped along. The singer had also been supplanted by an amateur, and in center stage a wizened old man danced a sexy guaguanco with the attractive professional dancer from the folklore ensemble. The public clapped, tapped their feet and yelled encouragement. "Come on grandfather, show them how it's done!"

In Cuba, culture is everybody's business. Despite serious economic difficulties and the scarcity of materials, more and more people in Cuba are involved in one form or another of amateur or professional art. And though exiles report of repression, censorship and tight controls on freedom of expression, the visitor discovers in Cuba a dynamic milieu for culture and the arts.

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Cuba is perhaps best known for its music. Dances like the rumba and the cha-cha have become such a part of Western culture that few remember that they were invented in Cuba. The inventor of the cha-cha. Enrique Jorrin, is alive and playing before thousands of dancing Cubans today.

The conga drum and other typical Cuban percussion instruments are regularly used in popular music throughout the world. The popularity of the "Salsa" movement, which grew out of the ghettos of New York and Puerto Rico, has obscured the fact that it is derived from Cuban rhythms and dance

Each immigrant group that has set foot on the island has contributed to Cuban music, and most Cubans feel they have a personal share in the national patrimony. On street corners, discussions worthy of a music critic are common. Artists and musicians are referred to by the familiar diminutive: Pablito or Arturito, for example, in the cases of the singer Pablo Milanes and the renowned trumpeter Arturo Sandoval.

Classical music in Cuba has never been cut off from popular or folk music. Composers of the early 20th century, such as Alejandro García Caturla and Amadeo Roldan, wrote popular dance music as well as symphonies and operas, and didn't hesitate to ncorporate popular elements into their clas-

The Cubans have great respect for the varied cultural roots of their popular music. Since the 1959 revolution, numerous centers for the study of the ethnic sources of the country's different cultural manifestations have been established.

The "Rumba Saturday" performances of the National Cuban Folklore Ensemble, for example, are more than fine artistry in costume, dance, and song. The troupe is headed by an anthropologist, Rogelio Martinez Fure, and its work, grounded in ethnological research, attempts to preserve the cultural roots of Cuba's folkloric expressions in their purest form. In the poorer sections of Havana and the

nearby city of Matanzas, tiny groups can still

be found performing the African religious rituals, vestiges of the secret slave societies that once existed in colonial Cuba. One! young woman who works in the Havanara Libre, formerly the Hilton Hotel, mentioned casually that her grandmother used to make the "diablitos," or animist spirits, dance. Shell said that she was walking down the street in-Havana recently, and heard someone beating the drums in a courtyard. "It was a toque," del santo," a religious drum ceremony, she said, adding proudly, "They let me stay and"

Cubans take their music so seriously that: musicologists here have taken to studying!, "Salsa" to see just how derivative or original. the up-tempo, brassy American Latin musical

USIC here is ever-present and eclectic. Michael Jackson videos appear on Cuban television along side Julio Iglesias and the latest Cuban pop ular singers. Walking along the streets in Vedado, the old residential part of Havana. one is likely to come upon a trio of teenagers beating out a rhythm on a baseball bat or hear waiting out of an open door strains of anything from a peasant guajira, inherited, from the 16th-century Spanish ballads, to John Coltrane. And Copelia, a park in central Havana, offers an amplified selection of Cuban, U.S. and Laun American popular. singers along with its famous ice cream.

If Cuban nightlife dimmed a bit during. the difficult years of the early 1970s, today it is going strong. Hordes of young people line up outside Havana's numerous nightclubs on Saturday and Sunday nights. The entrance fee and price of drinks, the equivalent of \$5 to \$10, represent a few hours' work to the average Cuban, but they are not prohibi-

Neighborhood clubs, factories and "Popular Power" organize dances and parties for the people. Most of these events are free, or the cost is nominal, and top bands are hired, In the city, such festivities may take the form of little get-togethers or street dances; in the countryside, they become outdoor carnivals where, on a public square surrounded by palm trees, 4,000 beer-drinking Cuban workers and peasants from ages 5 to 95 can be seen dancing.

Country music is still played in the home and in the interior of the country. The olds country form of the urbanized genre called "Son" and the musical, singing debates, known as "controversies" can still be heard in the Casas de la Trova or Troubadour Houses. These are rooms or buildings in each city or town where old-timers and young can come to play and exchange music. At the Salon Roja of the Capri Hotel in Havana, one can enjoy an evening of rathers

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723.47.77). RECITALS — Nov. 25; Maria João

Pires piano (Bach, Beethoven). Nov. 27: Fred Snock piano (Bach,

Liszt). Théâtre du Rond-Point (tel:

256.70.80). RECITAL — Nov. 25: Jean-Jacques

Kantorow, Jacques Rouvier piano (Mozart, Schumann). •Théâtre Musical de Paris (tel:

OPERETTA -- Nov. 24, 28, 30: "La

Chauve-Souris, (Strauss). Nov. 25, 27, 29: "La Fille de Madame

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Nov. 29; Lorenz Ewaschko baritone. Jan Wagner piano (Mozart, Schu-

mann).
•English Theater (tel: 42.12.60).
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CONCERTS—Nov. 24 and 25: Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Herbert Prikopa conductor (Prokofiev, Purcell). Nov. 26 and 27: Alban Berg Quartet (Beethoven, Mozart).

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Nov. 29: Vienna Symphoniker, Jesus
Lopez Cobos conductor (Meyerbeer,
Fanrè).

Nov. 30: Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra, Ton Koopman conductor (Bach, Muffat).

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Staatsoper (tel: 53240).

BALLET — Nov. 27 and 28: "Nutcracker" (Ivanov, Tchaikovsky).

OPERA — Nov. 24: "Tristan und Isolde" (Wagner). Nov. 25: "Die Walktre" (Wagner). Nov. 29: "Ariadne auf Naxos"

Theater an der Wien (tel: 57.96.32).

MUSICAL — "Cats" (Lloyd Web-

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BRUSSELS, Opera National (tel: 217.22.11).
BALLET — Nov. 24 and 25: "Notre Faust" (Bejart, Bach). Palais des Beaux-Arts (tel: CONCERT — Nov. 29: Bergen Phil-harmonic Orchestra, Edith Volckaert

GHENT, Royal Opera (tel: 25.24.25). OPERETTA—Nov. 25 and 28: "The Beggar Student" (Millöcker). To Jan. 28: "Kandinsky. •Galerie Coard (tel: 326.99.73). EXHIBITION — To Dec. 24: "Le-LIEGE, Théâtre Royal de Liège (tel:

OPERA - Oct. 24 and 25: "Simon ccanegra" (Verdi).

"Impressionism to the Present Day."

Barbican Hall — London Symphony Orchestra — Nov. 22: Pinchas Zuker-

Nov. 15-January: "James Tissot."

Librairie-Galerie du Jour (tel: INGLAND 233.43.40).
EXHIBITION—To Dec. 7: "Martine Barrat: La Goutte d'Or," photo-LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: 628.87.95). Barbican Art Gallery — To Nov. 13: graphs.

•Musée d'Art Moderne (tel:

Nov. 27: Pierre Boulez conductor, Jessye Norman soprano (Stravinsky, Berg). Nov. 28: English Chamber Orchestra.

Philip Ledger conductor/harpsichord (Bach, Haydn). Nov. 29: John Georgiadis conductor Nov. 29: John Georgians conductor (Beethoven, Mozart). Barbican Theatre — Royal Shake-speare Company—Nov. 24, 26, 27, 30: "Mother Courage" (Brecht). Nov. 28 and 29: "Henry VIII" (Shake-

•Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.90.52).
EXHIBITIONS — To Dec. 16: "Royal Academy Architecture." To Dec. 23: "Modern Masters from the Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection. "Royal Opera (tel: 240.10.56).

BALLET — Nov. 24 and 27: "Varii
Capricci," "Young Apollo," "Elite
Syncopations" (Ashton, Bintley). v. 28 and 30: "Mayerling" (Mac-

OPERA -- Nov. 26 and 29: "Don Giovanni" (Mozart).

•Wigmore Hall (tel: 935.21.41).

CONCERTS — Nov. 24: Nash Ensemble, Anthony Rolfe Johnson tenor (Rossini Mendelssohn). (Rossini, Mendelssonn).
Nov. 25: Allegri String Quartet, Rian de Wasl piano (Britten, Dvorak).
Nov. 30: Paragon Ensemble, Linda Ormiston mezzo-soprano (Mozart,

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•Galerie Nichido (tel: 266.62.86). EXHIBITION — To Dec. 1: "Shirley

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OPERA — Nov. 26: "Die Zaubervalier Jean-Baptiste Wicar."

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OPERA — Nov. 28 and 30: "Cosi fan

flöte" (Mozart). Nov. 27: "Aida" (Verdi). Nov. 28: "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" (Rosmtte" (Mozart). PARIS, Arteurial (tel: 299.16.16). EXHIBITION — To Dec. 1: Tibet, ◆Philharmonie (tel: 54880). CONCERTS — Nov. 28: Giusepp. Patane conductor (Stravinsky, Tchai terre du ciel," photographs by Kevin

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•Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: kovsky). Nov. 30: Berlin Symphony Orchestra. Borislav Iwanov conductor. Tomislav Baynov piano, Lukas David violin (Liszt, Tchaikovsky). EXHIBITIONS - To Dec. 16: "Patrick Bailly-Maître-Grand," photograpus. To Dec. 30: "De Matisse à nos jours,"

COLOGNE, Oper der Stadt (tel: OPERA -- Nov. 25 and 29: "Carmen" (Bizet).

MUNICH, National Theater (tel: BALLET - Nov. 30: "Papillon" (Offenbach, Lanchbery). OPERA — Nov. 24, 27, 29: "The Queen of Spades" (Tchaikovsky).

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Queen's Hall (tel: 668.21.17).

CONCERTS — Nov. 24: Scottish
Chamber Choir, Colin Tipple conductor (Mozart, Pachelbel). Nov. 25: Scottish Sinfonia, Neil Mantle conductor, Margaret Murray McLeod piano (Bartok, Debussy).

tional Orchestra, Neeme Järvi conduc tor, Emanuel Ax piano (Franck, Mo-GLASGOW, City Hall (tel:

552.59.61).
CONCERT — Nov. 25: Scottish
Chamber Orchestra, Roderick Brydon
conductor, Jean-Pietre Rampal flute
(Haydn, Mendissohn).

MADRID, Centro Cultural (tel: 275.60.30).

EXHIBITION — Through November: "Malaespina and His Environment."

Teatro Alcalá Palace (tel: 435.46.08).

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CONCERTS — Nov. 25-27: Orchestre dell'Accademia Nazionale de Santa Cecilia, Carlo Maria Giulini conductor, Pamela Coburn soprano chestre de Paris, Raises Ribbella Con-ductor (Mahler).

Théatre de la Ville (iel: 274-22-77).

CONCERT — Nov. 27-Dec. 1: Beaux Arts Trio (Beethoven, Mozart).

Théatre des Champs-Elysées (iel: (Mozart). Auditorio S. Leone Magno (tel:361.00.51). RECTTAL — Nov. 24: Augustin Dumay violin, Michel Dalberto piano (Beethoven, Strauss).

JAPAN

TOKYO, American Suntory Museus (tel: 470.10.73).

Bunka Kaikan Hall (tel: 828.21.11) RECITAL — Nov. 25: Hiroko Naka mura piano (Beethoven, Prokoliey). Japan Folkcraft Museum (tel EXHIBITION -- To Dec. 16: "Stencil Printed Dyeings," ●Matsuoka Museum of Art (tel:

437,27.87). EXHIBITION -- To Dec. 27: "Japa. nese Paintings." Nissei Theatre (tel: 503.31.11). OPERA — Nov. 24: "Hansel und Gre-tel" (Humperdinck).

Toshi Center Hall (tel: 265.82.11). DANCE — Nov. 24: Contemporary Dance Association of Japan ("Ainc

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MONTE-CARLO, Centre de Congrès (tel: 50.93.00)
CONCERT — Nov. 25: Monte Carlo
Philharmonic Orchestra, David Zinman conductor, Gary Graffman piano (Debussy, Haydn).

Théâtre Princesse Grace (tel: 30.42.27) EXHIBITION — Nov. 24 and 25: "Ireland and the Irish," photographs by Semas Dali.

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LISBON, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (tel: 73.51.31). BALLET—Nov. 24: Gulbenkian Bal let ("Vasco Wellemkamp New chore-

ography"). CONCERTS -- Nov. 29 and 30: Gulbenkian Orchestra, Silvo Perina con-ductor, Bruno Leonardo Gelber piano (Brahms, Strauss). RECITALS — Nov. 27: Bruno Leo nardo Gelber piano (Beethoven). Nov. 28: Oliveira Lopes bariton

Hennie Joubert piano (Ravel Schu •St. Carlos National Theater (tel 36.84.08). OPERA - Nov. 25 and 27: "Tosca"

SCOTLAND

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SPAIN

MUSICAL — Through November:
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oren Real (tel: 248.38.75). CONCERTS—Spanish National Or-chesura and Choir—Nov. 24 and 25: chesta and cool — Nov. 34 and 25: Jan Krenz conductor, Konstanty Kulka violin (Brahms). Nov. 30: Jacques Mercier conductor, Pascual Devoyon piano (Beethoven).

BANGKOK, Visual Dhamma Art Gallery (tel: 277.40.17) EXHIBITION — To Nov. 30: "Face KANCHANABURI, Festival of the Bridge on the River Kwai (tel: 51.12.00).

EXHIBITION — Nov. 26-Dec. 5: "Construction of Death Railway," sound and light show.

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Claude Bernard Gallery

EXHIBITION —To Dec. 6: "Erastus Salisbury Field: 1805-1900."

WALES

CARDIFF, St. David's Hall (tel: 37,12,36). CONCERT—Nov. 26: Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, Mariss Yansons conductor, Jens Harald Bratlie piano SWANSEA, Brangwyn Hall (tel: 47.00.02). CONCERT — Nov. 28: Israel Piano

"Grand Theatre (tel: 55141), THEATER — Nov. 26-30: "Oklaho-ma" (Rogers & Hammerstein).

Fall Vegetables, Plain and Fancy

by Nancy Jenkins

EW YORK - Autumn vegetables have a charming sort of plainness. Potatoes and onions, squash and pumpkins, cabbage and the other brassicas like brussels sprouts and broccoli, turnips, carrots, beets and parsnips. These are vegetables meant to be stored in attic, barn and cellar, to strengthen and sustain us through the long, dark days of winter. As such, they have an undeniably

They also have an undeniable problem, for these are the vegetables that generations of cooks have ruined with overcooking. Few childhood memories are more fraught with unhappiness than the recollection of mashed watery squash, lumpy turnips, limp, gray broccoli and the dull, complaisant odor of long-boiled cabbage rising from the dinner

Indeed, for many years boiling seems to have been the only culinary treatment most vegetables were indulged. Cookbooks dismissed vegetables with a few recipes for composed salads and so-called cream sauces. The cook's technique, all too often, was reduced to one rule: If it doesn't taste good, throw it back in the water and boil it some

It need not be so. Fortunately, nouvelle cuisine, for all its faults, has taught people new ways to appreciate old familiars. The sugar that makes these vegetables so good for the storage cupboard also makes them sweet and flavorful additions to the seasonal

Crisp and fresh from the garden or the market, lightly steamed or stir-fried, baked in the oven or braised in a savory sauce, autumn vegetables can spark the menu and surprise the palate. Many of these vegetables are sturdy enough to stand on their own as entrees or provide the basis for hearty main

Other seasonal vegetables are less familiar to the modern table, though their virtues were recognized by our great-grandparents. There is the leek and celery root or celeriac, and knobby Jerusalem artichokes. Ouinces. with their fine, astringent applelike flavor, were more important a century ago than they have been in recent years, while, in the United States, chestnuts almost dropped out of the diet after stands of native trees were wiped out in a blight early in this century.

Nowadays, these fruits and vegetables are easier to find, along with the crisp, white bulbs of sweet Florentine fennel, an Italian contribution sometimes called anise because of its refreshing, licorice flavor.

Many autumn vegetables are a good source of low-fat carbohydrates, as long as they are not slathered in butter and bacon fat. Unfortunately, most old recipes call for lots of fat to accompany white and sweet potatoes and autumn souashes.

Modern cooks may find that they can cut the recommended butter or cream in half, or substitute margarine or low-fat vogurt: the fresh taste of the vegetable itself will be more apparent, though it may take a little getting as well as for turnips, carrots and parsnips. with a deep respect for ingredients and fresh.

Or try some good, green extra virgin olive oil on a freshly baked potato.

Many cooking methods are adaptable to a variety of different autumn vegetables. Stirfrying, for instance, is a recognized treatment in Chinese cuisine for cabbage, kale and broccoli. But it is also a good way to handle diced or sliced turnips, carrots, Jerusalem artichokes and parsnips, or combinations of these vegetables, perhaps with a little chopped ham and minced onion or leeks. With brown rice and a salad, a stirfried combination makes a good vegetarian meal. Some cooks like to parboil the cut-up

vegetables briefly before stir-frying. Ginger, sesame oil and soy sauce give an Asian flair that is appropriate for many vegetables, but the same stir-frying method can be used with garlic, olive oil and lemon juice, to give a Mediterranean flavor. Or make a compound butter by mashing finely chopped roasted nuts (pecans and hazelnuts are both good choices) with sweet butter and perhaps a spoonful of dark rum or sherry. Add this to stir-fried broccoli or brussels sprouts just before serving.

Baking is a fine treatment for potatoes, both white and sweet. Potatoes should be pricked in three or four places with the tines of a fork before baking in a 375-degree oven. Under no conditions should they be wrapped in aluminum foil, which will cause them to steam rather than bake. If you have a fireplace, try baking potatoes in the ashes for a really fine flavor. Beets, especially larger ones, are also good candidates for oven baking, which seems to emphasize the vegetable's natural sweetness. However, beets take a long time, sometimes as much as two hours, to soften.

All the squashes - butternut, acom, small Hubbard, spaghetti squash and some of the more unusual Asian varieties -- respond well to baking. Some cooks bake them whole, first pricking them all over, and split them to serve. Others split them first and bake the halves with butter and a touch of brown sugar or maple syrup.

A favorite fall vegetable is braised red cabbage with chestnuts and bacon, but other strong-flavored vegetables, such as leeks, celery, fennel and brussels sprouts, respond well to this oven treatment in which the vegetable is baked in a covered dish with butter or other fat, garlic and aromatics and a little meat glaze.

A similar treatment, using more liquid and often grated cheese, is the French gratin. It is traditionally used for sliced potatoes baked in the oven with cream or well-flavored stock. But it is also an appropriate treatment for other autumn vegetables. A gratin of thickly sliced pumpkin, flavored with minced fresh ginger and garlic, drizzled with butter and meat glaze, makes an excellent autumn treat.

Since many of these vegetables are excel-lent sources of vitamin C, which can be destroyed by excessive heat, don't forget to serve them raw in salads.

The first two recipes have been adapted from an old, out-of-print cookbook, recently discovered: "The Gentle Art of Cookery" by C.F. Leyel and Olga Hartley, published in Britain in 1925. The recipes are an example appropriate seasonings for all the squashes, of the kind of careful, thoughtful cooking,

natural flavors, that was characteristic of English upper-middle-class households.

POTAGE LORRAINE

(Cream of carrot soup) This recipe can be adapted for turning leeks, broccoli or butternut squash. If using the last, add & teaspoon well-flavored garam masala or curry powder in step 2.

1 medium-sized yellow onion 3 stalks of celery 4 ounces of unsweetened butter % cup dried white beans, preferably little haricot beans. 6 caps chicken or veal stock 1 cup milk or light cream.

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1. Scrape the carrots, peel the onion and cut these vegetables and the celery into

chunks. 2. Melt the butter in a good-sized stockpot and add the vegetables. Stir and heat in the butter until they are well coated. Add the

beans and stir well. 3. Bring the stock to boil in a separate pan and add to the vegetables and beans. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, for one hour or more.

4. Remove from heat, let cool slightly and pass the soup through a vegetable mill, or process, little by little, in a food processor until it is a desired consistency.

5. Return to the rinsed-out stockpot and

bring to a slow boil. Add cream slowly. 6. Serve immediately, with a pat of butter in each soup plate.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings. NOTE: Garnish soup, if desired, with a little chopped parsley or chopped dill.

CREAMED BRUSSELS SPROUTS This recipe can be adapted for turnips. carrots or Jerusalem artichokes.

1½ pounds brussels sprouts l quart boiling water 2 tablespoons glace de viande 1 teaspoon sait ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper ¼ teaspoon freshly grated numeg I cup light cream.

1. Trim the brussels sprouts of any loose or yellowing leaves and cut a cross in the stem end of each one. Add them to the quart of boiling water and cook for exactly 7 minutes. Remove from heat, drain and run under cold water to stop the cooking.

2. While sprouts are cooking, bring cream to a boil in a separate saucepan and reduce

by boiling to ½ cup. 3. Place the sprouts in a saute pan with the giace de viande and flavorings. Add the reduced cream and cook over medium heat for 5 minutes, tossing the sprouts in the cream to coat well. Serve immediately.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings. NOTE: This recipe is improved by the addition of I tablespoon of strong Dijon mustard to the reduced cream.

CHINESE-STYLE STIR-FRIED BROCCOLL CARROTS AND LEEKS

1 bunch broccoli 3 medium carrots, scraped 3 medium leeks, white part only 1 tablespoon peanut oil 1 teaspoon finely minced gartic 1 teaspoon finely minced ginger 2 tablespoons chicken broth 1 teaspoon light soy sauce 1 teaspoon sesame oil.

1. Trim the broccoli, discarding thick stems and leaves. Cut into flowerets. Slice

carrots and leeks thinly. 2. In a wok or large sauté pan, heat the peanut oil. Add minced garlic and ginger and stir-fry briefly to flavor the oil. Add broccoli, carrots and leeks and toss briefly to mix well. Add chicken broth, cover and cook for 3 minutes over medium heat. Remove cover, raise heat, and cook, stirring constantly, for 5 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

3. While vegetables are cooking, toast sesame seeds in a separate sauté pan until they are golden brown. Set aside.

4. When vegetables are done, add soy sauce and mix well. Remove from heat, turn into a warm serving bowl and sprinkle with sesame seeds and sesame oil. Serve immedi-

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ately. Yield: 4 to 5 servings.

Sampling Cuban Culture

good bolero, with perhaps half an hour of Omara Portuondo, or Elena Burke, the grandes dames of "Le Feeling," the 1940s music whose jazz harmonies and sentimental melodies are still popular. José Antonio Mendez, with his hoarse but soulful voice, sings at the Scheherazade just next door.

Ever since the violinist Max Dollin disembarked in Havana's port, jazz has been a favorite of many Cuban musicians. Among those who have come out of the Cuban school of jazz are Jose "Chombo" Silva, a saxophonist with Santana, the percussionist Armando Peraza, and Paquito D'Rivera, the flutist and tenor saxophonist who recently

Music is perhaps the most easily popularized of the arts, but it is also the most abstract, and the least malleable to the "party line." The New Troubadour movement, which combines poetry and modern harmo-nies with the traditional Cuban percussion and ballads, sometimes has a political message and many songs have social content. But love, drink and song are the usual topics.

In the visual arts, a lack of creative freedom is more difficult to disguise. But at last summer's first Cuban Biennial of the Plastic Arts, "socialist realism" was nowhere in sight. The biennial, viewed by 175,000 visitors, brought together the work of artists from 22 Latin American and Caribbean countries, as well as by some Chicanos living in the United States.

Primitivist peasant paintings from Nicara-gua, with brightly colored harvest scenes, contrasted with white-on-white canvases and geometric patterns submitted from such countries as Brazil and Venezuela. The Cubans, including works by Wifredo Lam and René Portocarrero, favored an avant-garde surrealism, drawing on African and naturalist influences. Colors ranged from brilliant reds, yellows and Caribbean blues to sophisticated gradations and nuances of tone.

The show's range of color, content and

style would seem to lend credence to the claim of the Cuban minister of culture, Armando Hart Dávalos: "We can't invent artists, but we have created the necessary condi-tions so that artists may emerge and so that no talent remains frustrated or unable to

express itself." There are an increasing number of art teachers and art schools, 100 salons throughout the country every year, 230 museums and 200 cultural centers. These reflect a policy aimed at bringing culture to the masses and increasing popular participation

UCH aims, in a developing country. are facilitated by the relatively basic materials needed for their expression. Cinema, on the other hand, requires a high level of technical competence and costly ma-

Before the revolution there was virtually no national film industry. With the exception of one film, "El Mégano," made in difficult conditions by a group of revolutionary filmmakers, all cinema was controlled and produced by foreign companies, 50 percent by the United States. Created in 1959, the Cuban Institute of

Cinematographic Art and Industry has generated a flourishing industry and is now known worldwide for its documentaries and for an increasing number of dramatic films, Since materials are scarce and expensive, popular participation in cinema consists mainly of argument and debates on recent films. Almost every Cuban moviegoer considers himself a critic. In addition to Cuba's

factories, universities, cultural clubs and on television. Film discussions may, to the outsider, seem like college political debates, but the Cubans consider them their form of "cultural democracy." One such debate occurred at a public showing at the Foundation for Cul-

tural Heritage, a restored colonial mansion

in Old Havana, of "La Habanera," a new film by Pastor Vega, director of the cinema The film takes place in a Havana Hospital psychiatric ward and explores the relationships between men and women in this traditionally macho society. In particular, it examines the contradictions of the woman who is chief of the unit and who is unable to apply her psychological insights to her own

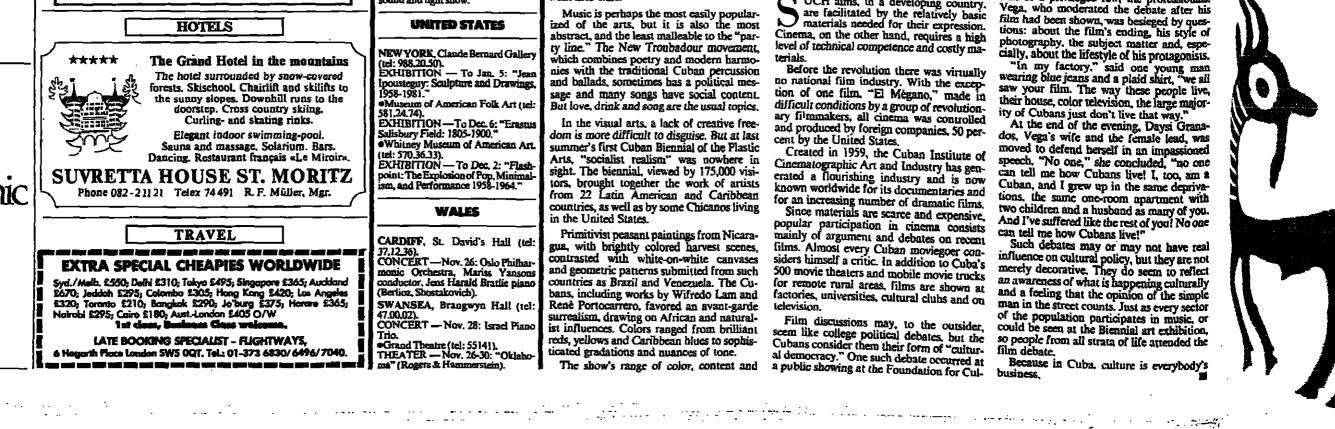
private life. The film caused a scandal primarily because it was felt that it did not reflect the lives of the majority of Cubans, but rather that of a privileged few, the professionals. Vega, who moderated the debate after his film had been shown, was besieged by questions: about the film's ending, his style of

photography, the subject matter and, especially, about the lifestyle of his protagonists. "In my factory," said one young man wearing blue jeans and a plaid shirt, "we all saw your film. The way these people live, their house, color television, the large major-

ity of Cubans just don't live that way." At the end of the evening, Daysi Gransdos, Vega's wife and the female lead, was moved to defend herself in an impassioned speech. "No one," she concluded, "no one can tell me how Cubans live! I, too, am a Cuban, and I grew up in the same deprivations, the same one-room apartment with two children and a husband as many of you. And I've suffered like the rest of you! No one

can tell me how Cubans live!" Such debates may or may not have real influence on cultural policy, but they are not merely decorative. They do seem to reflect an awareness of what is happening culturally and a feeling that the opinion of the simple 500 movie theaters and mobile movie trucks for remote rural areas, films are shown at man in the street counts. Just as every sector of the population participates in music, or could be seen at the Biennial art exhibition, so people from all strata of life attended the

film debate. Because in Cuba, culture is everybody's



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At several points around the coast, springs bubble up through the brine from the ocean floor with such force that you can drop a bucket into the sea and pull it up full of fresh

Gazelle as shown on a Dilmun seal.







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An Ancient Garden in the Gulf

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ISTRATION TO SEE THE VIRTUE IN THIS!

Dilmun is pure.
In Dilmun no cry the raven utters, Nor does the bird of ill-omen foretell calamity.
The lion kills not, nor does the ravening wolf Snatch away the defenseless lamb. Unknown is the wild dog who tears the kid. The dove does not conceal its head. No one here says. "My eyes are sick,"
No one here says, "My head is sick,"
No one here says, "I am an old woman,"
No one here says, "I am an old man," The maiden walks here in innocence.

The somber death priest walks not here, By Dilmun's walls he has no cause for

No histrations need to be poured.

by Paul Lewis ANAMA, Bahrain - Those words come from one of the world's oldest poems. It was first written down some 4,000 years ago in the ancient Sumerian city of

gods at the dawn of time in a sacred island paradise called Dilmun, a place closely re-sembling the Garden of Eden, where death and sickness did not exist and sweet waters Holy Dilmun is mentioned in many other cuneiform writings of that period. The epic hero Gilgamesh goes there to obtain the secret of eternal life from Ziusudra, who

alone among mankind survived the Great Flood after building an ark on instructions

from Enki, Lord of the Abyss and Ruler of

Nippur near the Euphrates, using cuneiform

wedge script on a clay tablet.

The poem tells about the doings of the

the Sweet Waters Under the Earth. Gilgamesh dives into the sea with stones attached to his feet and brings up the "Flower of immortality." In a clear parallel with the biblical story of Adam and Eve, he allows a serpent to eat the flower, cheating mankind of its benefits.

Other ancient records show that 4,000 years ago Dilmun was also a great trading center and the capital of an empire. Yet until

1857, when Sir Henry Rawlinson, a British

scholar, discovered how to read cunciform

and the first references to this ancient island

paradise were deciphered, the name of Dil-

mun had vanished from the collective memo-

That Nineveh, Babylon, Thebes and Ur

ry of mankind.

had all once been great cities was never entirely forgotten because their names are recorded in the Bible, even if little was known about them. But for thousands of years the legend of Holy Dilmun, the island paradise where man lived forever, disap-HE enthralling tale of how Geoffrey

Bibby and other archaeologists from

the Prehistoric Museum in Aarhus, Denmark, identified the present-day Persian

Gulf island of Bahrain as the site of the lost paradise of Dilmun is told in Bibby's book "Looking for Dilmun." It is one of the most gripping archaeological detective stories ever But visitors to Bahrain today can relive Bibby's search for Dilmun with the help of his book, visiting the major excavation sites, inspecting the most important finds and re-But the museum also contains a splendid display of Geoffrey Bibby's major finds, telling the story of the discovery of Dilmum

capturing something of the excitement he

felt as the pieces in the puzzle slowly fell into place and the ruins of "lost" Dilmun

Today this tiny, verdant island, with its

emerged from beneath his trowel.

copious freshwater supplies, still seems a kind of paradise in that parched, bone-dry region of the world. Lying just off the coast of Saudi Arabia, barely 60 miles (100 kilometers) long and 30 wide, Bahrain is the garden of the Persian Gulf, with shady palm groves full of bright-colored birds, fruit and

It remains a famous center for pearl fishing, where divers still weight their feet with stones just as Gilgamesh did. And how much ried women, Of course, in the street, Bahraini women to this day continue to be shrouded in black veils, but at home they more beautiful than modern white cultured the Dilmun enthusiast to the site of Bibby's first great find: Qala'at al-Bahrain. Only the tumbledown walls remain, though inside you legend of Gilgamesh's unfortunate encounter with the serpent —ritually buried rows of pots, each containing a snake's skeleton and Bibby identifies the pearl with the Flower of Immortality, recalling how in ancient Egypt Cleopatra drank an elixir of pearls dissolved in wine. "Here we have clear proof



The well of Enki, Lord of the Abyss, still fed with clear water by a spring.

pearls are the big, lumpy natural ones, with their luminous, greenish hue. Emerald shoal waters surround the island, and at the end of the last century, Captain Edward L. Durand, an early explorer, described daybreak on Bahrain in terms still true today. Nature, he wrote, seemed to have "exhausted every tint of living green in her paint box; and then, wearying of the effect, splashed a streak of angry purple into the foreground. But Bahrain has a mysterious side. In the

sandy center of the island lies a truly aston-

ishing sight - thousands upon thousands of

little hillocks, each about 10 to 15 feet (3 to 5

meters) high and packed tightly together in an unending vista so that at first the visitor thinks they must be a natural phenomenon. like sand dunes. But they are not. The hillocks are man-made grave mounds. Bahrain, the original Garden of Eden, is also an ancient island necropolis. Bahrain is the only Gulf state that wel-comes Western tourists and trie, to make them feel at home. Although a Moslem

country like other Gulf states, Bahrain is more tolerant than Saudi Arabia or Kuwait. Alcoholic drinks, pork dishes, magazines and books shunned elsewhere in the Gulf are all available in hotels and restaurants frequented by foreigners. Women are permitted

to drive, and mixed swimming is allowed.

These days the hunt for Dilmun begins at Bahrain's National Museum, over the causeway from the capital of Manama on Al-Muharrag island near the airport. ▶ HIS is an essential first stop, because visitors need to get a pass from the director, Sheikh Haya al-Khahia, to

visit the Barbar Temple, a key Dilmun relic.

and its links with the Garden of Eden.

look very different

Here, too, is a replica (the original was lost in London during World War II) of the first major clue identifying Dilmun with Bahrain. It is a foot-shaped black basalt stone found by Durand in 1879 while surveying the island's antiquities and bearing the Sumerian inscription: "Palace of Rimum, slave of the God inzak, man of the tribe of Agarum." Besides the Dilmun antiquities, the museum has displays devoted to pearl fishing and local art and clothes. Particularly interesting are those devoted to women's clothing, showing the sumptious traditional Bahraini marriage dress and the scarcely less magnifi-cent clothes worn in the old days by unmar-

A 15-minute taxi ride from any of the big

hotels along King Faisal Boulevard will take

can see the remnants of the palm-leaf en-campment Bibby and his Danish companions built there in 1957, the last vestiges of what the archaeologists dubbed the "Carisberg Culture" after the Danish beer they Below the fort's southern walls lie remaining bits of the walls of the Dilmun-age "palace" they found, the first evidence there was a thriving civilization on the island 4,000 years ago. Here were discovered the famous Dilmun seals and weights, which link the island with ancient Ur and the Indus Valley, confirming its importance as a trading center. But here Bibby also found astonishing evidence of a direct religious link between the inhabitants of ancient Dilmun in the third mileanium B.C. and the much older

Bahrain at the time the palace was built and inhabited," he writes. Today, visitors can scramble into the pit and walk along the streets of ancient Dil-Friday. Admission is free.

that the legend of Gilgamesh was still a living and integral part of the religion of

mun, admire the great stone doorway of the palace, clamber through its rooms and recall how its inhabitants also commemorated man's fall centuries before Genesis was writ-

A few miles west of the fort lies Bibby's second major site, the Barbar Temple. After their first exploration, Bibby and his com-panions covered the temple with sand again to stop theft. But last year the Bahrain government re-excavated it, building a permanent site with concrete walkways and viewing points for visitors.

fresh, blue water contained in finely cut limestone blocks. Nearby stands a stone al-tar with a drain for the blood of sacrificial For most scholars, the Barbar Temple was

beginning of time. Its well was thus a sacred link with the god holding dominion over the fresh waters on which life depended. And sure enough, an ancient Sumerian Close by, near Diraz village, lies an in-

Christian era? We don't know. The excavation was never completed.
Only two stops remain in the quest for Dilmn, First to Ali village to see the "Royal Mounds," a cluster of unusually large grave mounds where Bibby found the cups and glasses he called "a table service worthy of the kings of Dilmun."

swim there free of charge, eat picnics under the palm trees and stroll on a black and gold pier above an emerald sea. It is a present-day paradise, a modern Dilmun. HE best time to visit Bahrain is from January to June, before the humid summer heat sets in. Foreigners from outside the Gulf may be granted 72-hour

them is inexpensive: A double room costs the equivalent of around \$120 a night. An average meal easily runs \$60 a person. The National Museum (tel: 32.02.83) is open from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. every day but

here nearly 5,000 years ago. But as the temple complex grew bigger over the centuries, a magnificent sacred well was always retained as its central feature. Welltrod steps lead down to a limpid pool of

HE first of three temples was built

sacred to Enki, Lord of the Abyss and Ruler of the Sweet Waters Under the Earth, the god who saved mankind from the Great Flood and who lived in Holy Dilmun at the

fragment refers to a great Temple of Enki, calling it "the far-famed house" that is "built in the heart of the Lower Sea," the name then given to the Persian Gulf. triguing mystery Bibby never resolved. The well here, once the biggest on Bahrain, was filled in around 800 A.D. by a Moslem ruler to punish the villages for idolatry. Today, stone blocks used to seal the well litter the sand. Visitors can see the "tantalizing stair-way" Bibby found leading down into the well, and where he discovered two broken

idols from Dilmun times. Was there another

sacred well here where the villagers still wor-

shiped Enki 3,000 years after the Barbar Temple was built and 800 years into the

Anywhere along the road, a visitor can stop and inspect the island's grave mounds, many now opened by archaeologists. They housed the dead citizens of Dilmm, and the discovery of similar burial mounds in Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Failaka Island off Kuwait helped Bibby establish the boundaries of After this long, hot tour, visitors may want to drive another few miles to the Emir's beach at Az-Zallaq on the west coast. Here Bahrain's ruler, Sheikh Issa bin Salman al-Khaiifa, keeps a summer palace on a silver beach edged with shady lawns and golden lampposts. He allows Western visitors to

visas (although British passport holders may stay 30 days without a visa); permits for longer stays are given only to persons doing iness in the country. Bahrain is full of luxurious air-conditioned hotels, complete with swimming pools. One recommendation is the Inter-Continental, also known as the Regency. It is within walking distance of the Arab market and of the business center of Manama. The others tend to be a taxi drive away. None of

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Voltaire and Wagner Liked It Here

by Henry Kamm

AYREUTH, West Germany - The town of Bayreuth, claimed for more than a century by Wagner and the Wagnerians, is about as un-Wagnerian as a town in Germany can be. It is content with traditional harmonies and abounds in them. It prizes balance, and its luxury is a kind of mock modesty achieved at huge expense. Bayreuth is — yes, why not say it? — sweet, right up to the foot of the Green Hill, where the Festspielhaus rises

The princely seat in Upper Franconia, a Bavarian border march near where the two Germanys and Czechoslovakia meet, yielded to delusions of grandeur once in its history, and that brought Wagner running. He found Bayreuth's folly, its opera house, insufficiently grandiose but loved the town and chose it as the site of the temple to his particular muse, fashioned to his extrava-This made Bayreuth a cult mecca, which might place it off limits during the Wagner

and Wagnerland begins.

engulfed by the acolytes. Still, this leaves more than 10 months to enjoy an aristocratic town that has remarkably preserved — and after World War II faithfully rebuilt — an architectural ensemble of 18th-century grace and a style much its own, The style is that of one of the century's many remarkable women, Friederike Wilhelmine Sophie, princess of Prussia and favorite sister of Frederick the Great, Married for political reasons to Margrave Frederick of Bayreuth, this young princess of excep-tional artistic talent and cosmopolitan cul-

ture, a friend of Voltaire and a true daughter

Festival from late July until the end of Au-

gust for non-Wagnerians fearful of being

of the Enlightenment, found herself ban-ished from Berlin's worldly court to a Franconian backwater.

Fortunately her husband was not without taste himself, and indulged his wife in her considerable effort and expense to make Bayreuth a court and residence town of a sophistication in which Voltaire, musicians, painters and actors would be at home. The Margravine Wilhelmine was herself an author, always in French, of plays, a remarkable diary and brilliant letters, as well as a composer of operas and instrumental music

and a designer of palaces and, above all,

The results of her cultural campaign were

as beautiful as they were ruinously expen-

sive. Thirty-three years after Wilhelmine's

death in 1758 at the age of 49, the bankrupt

throne fell to Prussia, and later to Bavaria. After this gentle Götterdämmerung, culture in Bayreuth sank into slumber, from which Wagner awakened it in stentorian fashion. HAT Wilhemine ten occasion a quintessence of Bayreuth's charm, a patrician ensemble whose architecture into a Rocce so T HAT Wilhemine left behind is the VV patrician ensemble whose architec-ture glides from Baroque into a Rococo so distinctive that German art historians con-

sider it sui generis and call it Bayreuth Roco-

The principal jewel in the pleasing crown

is the Margravial Opera House, which drew Wagner in quest of the theater worthy of his music-dramas. Mighty as was the stage left by Wilhelmine, who thought the world of the theater and built accordingly. Wagner found it inadequate. He persuaded his sponsor, Ludwig II of Bavaria, to erect his Valhalla on

the Green Hill instead. The result was the preservation intact of the Opera House, one of the perfect examples of an 18th-century theater, the Baroque counterpart of the equally splendid and more famous Rococo Cuvillies Theater in Munich. Nothing in the classical, columned facade of the exterior, not freestanding but abutted by town houses on either side, prepares the visitor for its sumptuous interior. It exudes drama and music even when the only

a tour group.

The drama lies in the forceful and tense curves of the most vigorous Italian Baroque. devised by the Bologna theater designer Giuseppe Galli Bibiena and his son, Carlo. The house has three tiers of loges starting from a magnificent, baldachined court box at the

action in the house is a custodian's lecture to

ceiling and curtain and the harmony of the shades of grayish and greenish blues, accent-ed by ample use of gold and an occasional touch of red. It would be magical to see the theater in action, but performances are limited to an annual June visit of the Bavarian State Opera and occasional recitals by off-duty Wagner singers. But a visitor's imagination may conjure up those days in 1748, when Elisa-beth Friederike Sophie, 16, the Margrave's and Wilhelmine's daughter (called "the most beautiful princess of Europe" by no less an

cause for which it had not been intended: It saved the adjoining synagogue - if not its congregation — during the Kristallnacht outbreak of anti-Jewish violence. The Nazis feared that setting it afire, as they did to most other German synagogues, would endanger the theater; they contented themselves with defiling the shrine's interior. Guided visits to the opera house take place mornings and afternoons, except on Mondays. The beautiful corner house to the

left now holds the Opern-Cafe, whose shady

garden is a lovely spot for a light lunch or

refreshment, to the purring of a fountain

sprinkling forth through the mouth of a

The theater, which was the magnet that

inaugural events. T

pleasant 18th-century ogre.

Another of Wilhelmine's theaters survives: at the edge of town, surrounded by a fine landscaped park of her design, the margravine created that necessity of courts of her time — a Hermitage, in which the princes, lords and ladies played at simplicity, slept in fake, well-appointed monk's cells

and made believe they were nymphs and

One of the Hermitage's romantic conceits

shepherds.

stay with impressions that are more lyrical than dramatic, more Mozart, perhaps, than

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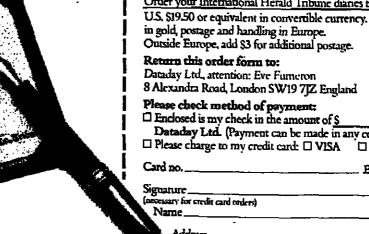
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erick is said to have provoked the fire to necessitate something new --- they provided their architect, Joseph Saint-Pierre, with a challenge: to combine buildings already ex-isting or under construction on the site into a palace. The components included a church, a center. flanked by columns and topped by the Margrave's crest and Wilhelmine's ricarage, a small palace and a patrician mancrown, presented by trumpeting angels. The result is nowhere near so eclectic as one might expect and is more or less unified by Wilhelmine's strong taste. The decor The music derives from the richly painted shows all the variety and some of the excesses of Rococo, as devised by a chatelaine who was more than a dilettante. Her pastel portraits of some of her court actors and musicians hold their own with the works of some notable artists that hang alongside. T ILHELMINE'S taste also marked streets and parks. The Friedrich-strasse is one that she conceived, a not-too-broad avenue of two-storied, gabled, upper-class residences of harmonizing deauthority than Casanova), celebrated her sign. It is an example of successful town planning that survives even though the marriage with two operas, several French comedies and a gala dinner as the house's

features fine Baroque fountains and houses drew Wagner, served once again in 1938 in a with lovely alcoves and balconies. Maximilianstrasse leads to the rebuilt Old Palace, now occupied by the tax authorities and repainted in appropriately repellent col-ors. Still, the bas-relief portrait medallions over each of the many ground-floor windows are worth looking at for their variety in depicting anonymous characters. The huge octagonal tower of the Old Palace is the city's symbol. Others, of course, would give that distinc-

tion to the Festspielhaus, a fascinating place

even for non-Wagnerians as a unique theat-rical machine. Similarly, Villa Wahnfried,

the Wagner residence that is now a museum,

is an extraordinary piece of cultural history,

not least for its irreverent collection of kitsch

inspired by the cult.

It is Bayreuth's particular charm that its character, the work of the refined Wilhel-

touses now serve a variety of purposes. Max-

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mine, is so special and strong that neither cult nor kitsch has effaced it. It rewards a

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Mutual Defense: A Regional Priority Is Nearing Reality

MANAMA, Bahrain — When the Gulf Cooperation Council opens its annual summit on No-Bahraini official said. "There may vember 27, a mutual defense ac- have been reasons not to like their cord, promising each state military aid from the others in the event of the others in the event of the country presence meant that security an attack, is expected to be high on was something we did not have to

its major aim: increasing security Iraq war in the north of the Gulf ber states' government systems.

Until 1971, the area was policed fears. and defended by Britain, but the . To achieve better military securi-Labor government's decision to ty, the Gulf states need a coordiend the British military presence nated defense policy, a unified vulnerable just as its revenues were the military equipment.

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"east of Suez" by 1971 left the Gulf command and standardization of

The first steps toward cooperation have been taken relatively



Saudi Arabia's Al Hassa oasis.



Inside the Kuwait Maternity Hospital.

Oil Producers Learn to Live With New Times, Lower Output

By Randa Takkiedine

PARIS — The 10 members of the Organization of Arab Exporting Petroleum Countries (OAPEC) — Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Ara-bia, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates - have witnessed a decline of crude production from 12.56 million barrels a day in 1982 to 11.04 million barrels a day in 1983, a drop of about 12 percent. Their oil revenue has fallen 25 per-cent from 1982, to \$109.22 billion

Algeria, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the Emirtes have national incomes mainly The seven Arab OPEC produc-

leum Exporting Countries. They supply the bulk of OPEC oil ous OPEC production ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day.

OPEC's recent decision in Geneva to lower the ceiling to 16 million barrels a day from Nov. 1 until demand for OPEC oil improves, so as to maintain the official marker Their new OPEC quotas total 9.29 million barrels a day, a drop of

about 1.13 million barrels a day.

When OPEC set its old production ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day in March 1983, the biggest Arab producer, Saudi Arabia — with a production capacity of more than 11 million barrels a day — agreed to a quota of 5 million barrels a day. Later the Saudis cut this level by \$67.000 barrels a day. The level by 647,000 barrels a day. The price at \$29 a barrel, will weigh Saudis have traditionally opposed heavily on the Arab producers. production-sharing agreements within OPEC, for political reasons, but the threat of a slide in oil prices forced them to accept the principle. Jion barrels a day.

During October, Saudi daily Traditionally, most Saudi oil was der Saudi Arabia's new lower pro-

and in accordance with the OPEC last few years this has changed raddecision — the Arabian American ically.
Oil Co. has informed customers The that lifting will be restricted. Force Petromin, has built up its sales net-

Industry sources have reported OPEC quota is 4.35 million barrels percent of Saudi crude. a day, production is now 3.8 mil-

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ers have pursued very different production was reported to have taken by the four major companies duction ceiling, allocations to the leveled off at 4.7 million barrels.

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The Saudi national company, tion with the Aramco partners. Aramco was taking only about 25

In the last few months, because of a slack in demand for OPEC oil, Norbec has discontinued sales. Un-

panies over the last nine months; the Saudis wanted to favor the companies that had a consistent lifting performance in times of depressed market.

Previously, 60 percent of Saudi oil exports was Arabian light crude (the reference crude of OPEC, \$29 a barrel), 20 percent was heavy crude and 20 percent was medium. In October, the Saudis changed their export mix to 40 percent Ara-bian light, 35 percent heavy and 25

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Signs of Unity On the Horizon As GCC Evolves

By Julian Nundy

MANAMA, Bahrain - The Gulf Cooperation Council appears to be one attempt at Arab unity that is actually making headway. Formed by Saudi Arabia, Bahrain. Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates, the council was set up on May 26, 1981, with the aim of integrating the six coun-tries' economics and the eventual creation of a joint force to defend the Gulf and its vital oil routes. On paper, its beginnings were not promising. Six members of the

Arab League, a body that is fre-quently riven by disputes, set out to work toward unity. They studied and in some cases emulated — the statutes of the European Community, whose public image is one of a massive and quarrelsome bureau-

But, three-and-a-half years after its creation, Gulf officials express modest satisfaction in the progress so far, a sentiment that foreign analysts share.

"As far as we can see, it is an integration movement that is going ahead and is on course," a Western diplomat in Bahrain said.

Despite the progress, however, the grouping faces difficult security problems and, even with its oil wealth, now faces a period of reces-

The formation of the GCC came about eight months after the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war. The conflict sparked fears of a Gulfwide war and it underscored the need for better defense in the sparsely populated Arab Gulf

But the cautious governments in those countries were reluctant to be too conspicuous in their attempts to strengthen their defenses and have proceeded very slowly toward

cooperation between their armed forces, although they have embarked on expensive arms purchas-

ing programs.

They have held two sets of joint maneuvers, the last being the Peninsula Shield II exercises in Saudi Arabia in October.

The eventual aim is to set up a joint command and a rapid deployment force to hold off attack while the council's Western allies rush in their forces.

With a coordinated defense still a long way off, the GCC has put a lot of emphasis, albeit discreetly, on internal security and coordination between their police forces.

A series of bombings in Kuwat last December and the discovery of an arms cache in Bahrain in February were two recent examples of the security hazards that countries in the region face. The Gulf states firmly believe

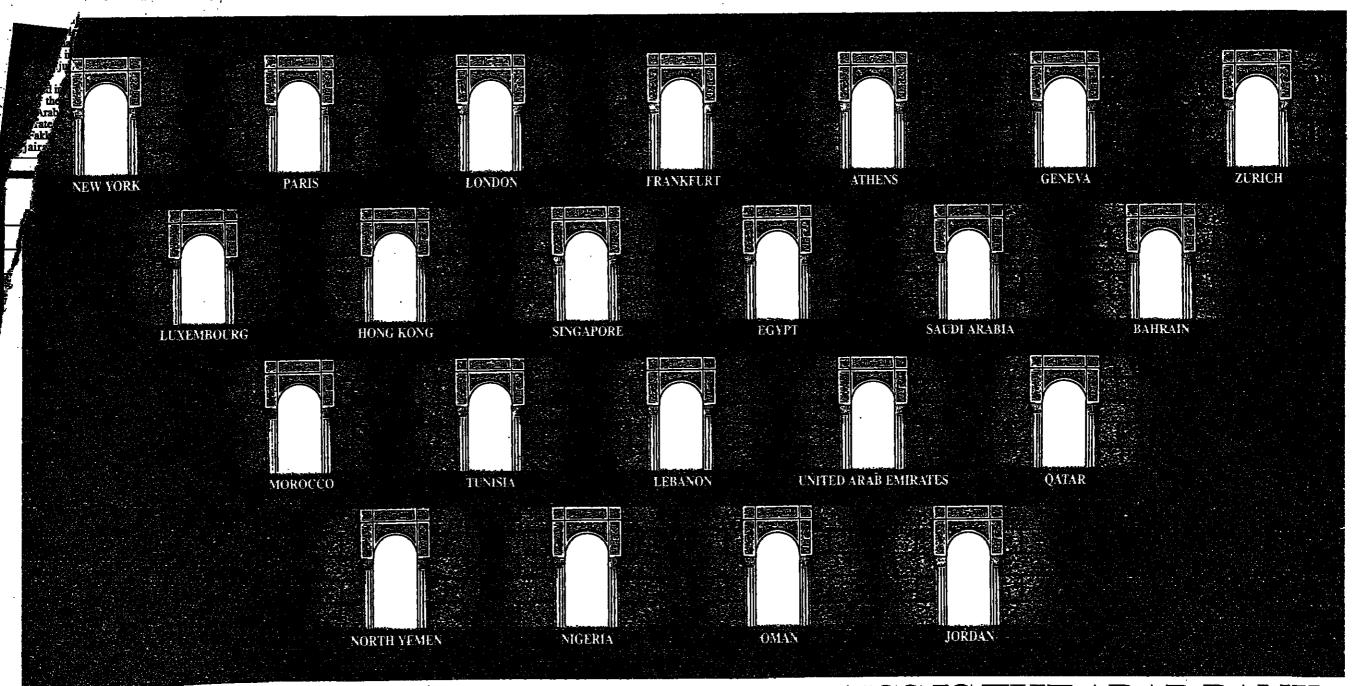
that Iran is behind attempts at subversion. They also believe that, with its military might seriously depleted by the war with Iraq. Tehran is likely to concentrate on terrorism and subversion to soread its revolution to its neighbors.

"The man in the street wants security," said Bahrain's information minister, Tariq al-Moayyed.
"Security is the main pillar for uni-

As far as economic issues are concerned, the Gulf states have moved to abolish tariff barriers for goods originating in their countries and they have called for standardized economic regulations and coordinated development,

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With heavy crude underpriced at

the official level compared to its market value, many OPEC col-leagues of the Saudi oil minister. Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, saw in this change of ratio an effective reduction of the marker price from \$29 to \$27.55. Sheikh Yamani argued that, in the long term, the move would create a better halance between heavier and lighter crudes in the world market. He said the increase of production of heavy crude would help bring down its market price and bring up the prices of light and extra light crude.

Thus, within less than four years. the kingdom has reduced its oil output by almost half. from average production in 1980 of 9.9 million barrels a day to a 1984 average that will probably be about 4.5 mil-

Saudi Arabia is now poised to enter the world petrochemical industry after 10 years and more than \$11 billion in investment. At the end of 1985, Saudi production of refined products will amount to 1.8 million barrels a day (from export

and local refineries). Another Gulf oil producer from OPEC already produces refined products - Kuwait, Two-thirds of its crude exports are being sold as refined products. Kuwait has the world's second-largest proven oil reserves, after Saudi Arabia, estimated in 1984 at 67.15 billion barrels. It has a sustainable production capacity of 3.5 million barrels a day. Its new OPEC quota is 900.000 barrels a day.

Kuwait produced in October at its previous quota level, about 1.05 million barrels a day. The Kuwaitis have instituted a conservation policy since 1981, when their production reached 1.13 million barrels a day. Since then, the market situasales of crude to sales of refined amducts. Its refining capacity has been built up at home and abroad. Kuwait's refining capacity amounted to 594,000 barrels a day

Abroad. Kuwait Petroleum national oil companies that have said. "We have to be realistic even opted to buy downstream assets in Europe. It owns refining and marketing outlets in Belgium, Den-mark, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Sweden. The company is now negotiating with Chevron, of the United States, to buy 400 service stations, a refinery and a share in a cracker unit in Britain. This aggressive policy has enabled Kuwait to enter a Western market formerly closed to Arab refined products, and provides Kuwait with marketing security when the market is depressed.

Qatar has proven crude oil reserves estimated at 3.3 billion barrels. Its production capacity is about 650,000 barrels a day. At the beginning of 1983 Qatar's output dropped because of the oil glut, to 210.000 barrels a day. Its old OPEC quota was 300,000 barrels a day, and its new quota is 280,000. In October, however, Qatar was reported to have produced about 450,000 barrels a day. With Qatar's extra light crude overpriced at official levels, against its market value. ket. However, for the first weeks of November, Qatar has come down to its new OPEC quota of 280,000

barrels a day.
The other OPEC Gulf country that had to face similar marketing problems for its extra light crude was the United Arab Emirates. Abu Dhabi's proven reserves were estimated at 31 billion barrels in 1984 and Dubai's at 1.51 billion barrels. The federation's production was significantly low in Octo-ber, an official from the oil minis-

"Our extra light crude is facing fierce connectition from other extra light producers who undercut their prices," he said. "Abu Dhabi pro-duction has been very low in October, about 600,000 barrels a day."

Total official production in Oc-tober was about 900,000 barrels a day, with Dubai producing 300,000 barrels. Industry sources say, how-ever, that the Emirates were producing at their previous quota level of 1.1 million barrels a day in October. The federation's new share in the OPEC quota is 150,000 barrels a day less than that. Abu Dhabi, unlike the other

Gulf producers in OPEC, still has, company equity holders. They take 40 percent of the crude as equity entitlement and the government sells the rest on long-term con-

Abu Dhabi is reported to be giving a discount of a dollar per barrel of its extra light crude to equity- two-and-a-half times greater than holding companies operating its its oil reserves. fields to boost its sales.

Iraq, which, except for Nigeria, was the only OPEC member whose quota was not cut, has a huge capacity to produce but a limited capacity to export. "Its 1.2-millionbarrels a day quota is allocated not on actual need but on its inability to export." Sheikh Yamani said in Geneva. "This is a nation still at war, and it has to have financial this special position."

Iraq's production capacity is 3.5 million barrels a day.

In North Africa, Algeria has also down 10 percent, and its oil prohad difficulties in marketing its oil.
Its new OPEC production quota is

duction capacity is about 2.5 million barrels a day. Libya produced er - its gas reserves are more than types of transactions, including slackened.

Its marketing difficulties stem from more competitive prices of similar light crudes, such as the Nigerian crude, and from the generai market situation. The Algerians are slightly helped by the fact that a lot of their oil exports are in

the form of condensates or refined

products, neither of which comes under OPEC rules and can be sold under market prices. But Algeria resources. That's why we gave Iraq has had difficulties selling its crude. The other OPEC North African producer. Libya, has a new OPEC quota of 990,000 barrels a day,

663,000 barrels a day, down 8.5 1 million barrels a day in October. percent. Algeria's official estimate It has foreign equity holders who of its proven reserves as of Jan. 1, take about 40 percent of Libya's oil 1983, was 9.440 billion barrels. But under equity entitlement; the gov-

The rest of the Arab oil producers, non-OPEC members are small producers, such as Oman and Egypt, whose national income is not mainly based on oil revenue. Egypt's production is about 850,000 barrels a day.

Oman - which, with Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain is a member of the Gulf Cooperation Council - produces 400,000 barrels a day. Its prices are also closely related to market prices. Forty percent of its crude is titled to an equity company and the rest is sold under contracts.

Bahrain, Tunisia and Syria are small oil exporters and their oil production is also quite small. In 1983. was 9.440 billion barrels. But under equity entitlement; the government general, Bahrain has gone through Algeria is a big natural-gas production are rement sells the rest under various difficult times as the market has neral, Bahrain has gone through

Mutual Defense Is Nearing Reality

(Continued From Previous Page) quickly. In October, the armed forces of the region ended their second joint maneuvers, Peninsula

Little detail on the progress of the maneuvers emerged, but officials stressed the modest level of the exercises, which were held in Saudi Arabia. The first GCC military maneuvers took place in the United Arab Emirates in 1983, and member states have held other war games with neighboring armies on

a bilateral basis. The aim of military cooperation is to form a joint force that could tion has reinforced this policy. Ku. hold oil an enemy for enough tin wait has been moving away from to allow the United States or other Western allies time to fly in forces to protect the vital oil routes, officials say.

Self-reliance is a distant, if not unarrainable, dream.

'We'd be kidding ourselves to say that we can defend ourselves to Corp. has been at the forefront of the last," a senior Bahraini official

in our dreams." A major problem is a shortage of skilled manpower to operate mod-ern weapoury. According to some reports, thousands of foreigners are helping to advise and train Saudi Arabia's forces, whose 52,000 men would be the backbone of any joint Gulf defense force, while others maintain equipment and even man aircraft and tanks.

As far as new arms are concerned, the Gulf states have embarked on an ambitious equipment-purchasing program to update their forces. Saudi Arabia has spent about \$100 billion on defense since 1975. In 1982, its military budget was \$24.4 billion, putting the kingdom lifth in world defense spending, after the United States, the Soviet Union, China and West Germany.

The Saudi forces are mainly U.S.-supplied — the pride of the air force is a fleet of 62 F-15 fighters, and Riyadh is negotiating to buy Fits - but they have also made a \$4.1-billion deal with France for an it lost more of its term contracts air defense system that includes and has been turning to spot marmobile, low-altitude, surface-to-air Crotale and Shahine missiles. In 1982, Saudi Arabia signed a

\$2-billion deal for four frigates, two naval tankers and rocketequipped helicopters from France. But the diversity of arms purchases is not a structured or coordinated policy. Kuwait has recently stated that it would buy Soviet antiaircraft missiles after Congressional opposition denied it the U.S. shoulder-held Stinger missile. President Ronald Reagan unblocked the sale of 400 Stingers to Saudi Arabia, however, during last sum-mer's "tanker war" in the Gulf.

Oman, to the south, heavily favors European suppliers. It has the French-British Jaguar strike plane, and officials said it is planning to buy the Tornado, produced by Britain, Italy, and West Germany. Although the public emphasis on security has highlighted military cooperation, many Western and

Arab officials say the Gulf states' real concern is to bolster internal They do not fear Iran so much militarily because its forces are so dilapidated," one Westerner said.

"But they do fear its potential for

Last December 12, shock waves were felt throughout the Gulf when six bombs exploded in Kuwait, hitting targets that included a U.S. Embassy building, the French Embassy and the airport control towwith 60 injured. At a subsequent trial, a Kuwait court handed down the bombing for money.

Seven, including a Kuwaiti, re-ceived life terms. Iran was blamed for providing both the ideological impetus and the terrorist training. To counter the perceived threat from Iran, there have been moves to encourage cooperation between

Gulf police forces and to establish lines of Interpol.

an indication of the value of police sensitive to all aspects of security.

cooperation. The passport officer,
 According to diplomats in the suspecting that a visa stamp in a Gulf, Kuwait feared that the secususpecting that a visa stamp in a passport he was examining was rity accord drawn up by the GCC false, alerted police in Bahrain could worry some of its inhabitants and arrested him on arrival. The cence to sign the agreement would man's interrogation led to the dis-covery of arms caches inside Bah-Gulf officials confirmed Kucovery of arms caches inside Bahrain, the trial of 73 suspects and the wait's intention. "The compromise

But it was the passport officer's done." quick thinking that captured the

The official death toll was five, politicians' attention. They quickly set to work on a security accord that provided for a central inforsix death sentences to five Shiite mation bank, extradition clauses Moslems from Iraq, three in absen-tia, and to one Lebanese Christian able to chase fugitives for up to 15 who was said to have taken part in kilometers (9.3 miles) inside a and even for police forces to be

"我们是这个人的人,我们是是我们的人,我们也是这个人的人,我们也是我们的人,我们也是

neighboring country's territory. The security accord was first presented to the 1982 council summit in Bahrain, but was shelved be-cause of Kuwaiti opposition. Only 40 percent of Kuwait's 1.35

million inhabitants are estimated to be native Kuwaitis Kuwait has a considerable number of Palestinian a joint information bank along the residents as well as Shiite Moslem minorities of both Iranian and In 1981, the year the GCC was Iraqi descent. Within earshot of the founded, an alert passport officer southern front in the Gulf war, the at Dubai airport gave authorities country's rulers are particularly

where the passenger was heading and stir unrest. They said, however, The Bahrainis asked for the man to that Kuwait had assured other be allowed to continue on his way members of the council that its reti-

revelation of a wide-ranging plot to is that we will not write it down; but kill the country's leaders.

is that we will not write it down; but we will do it," one said. "And it is

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Signs of Unity on Horizon As the Gulf Council Evolves

"We have the same geography, language and life," said Abdulhamid Ali Al-Arady, the director of economic relations at Bahrain's Finance Ministry. "We count in the same resource — oil. We have the same needs and interests."

Now, however, the GCC is facing a serious economic challenge — a slowdown in the region's growth

A recent report by the United Gulf Bank said that the six states had a conbined current-account deficit of \$5.9 billion in 1983, compared with surphises of \$17 billion and \$86 billion in 1982 and 1981

respectively.

The report said the decline was triggered mainly by the fall in oil revenues and the Gulf war. As a result, there had been an overall reduction in the pace of

growth and development, it said. The Gulf countries have half the world's proven oil reserves. But the report was not pessimis-tic for the future. The deficit, it

said, was largely accounted for by a Saudi policy decision to withdraw cash from its international reserves It predicted that the oil glut that

has caused oil prices to drop would disappear by 1988 and that the Guli economies were beginning to show signs of turning around.

However, how the GCC handles the lower growth rate could put it to the test, officials said.

"The GCC was founded partly to deal with the economic realities that would hit the oil producers when the oil started to run out." one Western diplomat said. "So this could be a moment of truth for the Gulf countries."

In practical terms, the GCC runs its business much along the same lines as the European Community. Ministers meet regularly, like the

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Widening such accords to cover the region.

European Council. Finance ministers, for example, meet at fixed intervals to discuss issues in their

areas of interest. Echoes of serious disagreement between the Gulf partners do surface occasionally but rarely receive immediate publicity, in contrast to

Given the discreet, even secretive, nature of the Gulf countries. the council members are carefulnot to disclose areas of disagreement. In the EC, discord reaches, the media even as meetings are inprogress and can influence the out-

"In the GCC, when there are no grounds for agreement, then we shelve the issues," a senior Bahraini-official said. "We go for consensus" and when it it's not there, we prefer.

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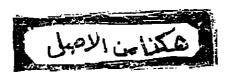
to wait for it rather than quarre! ".

The progress of the GCC so far is all the more remarkable for the history of its members. Dominated by a succession of outside powers, the Portuguese, Dutch, Turks, French and British, they were divided by fierce rivalries. Now, how ever, these conflicts are played

"Whatever our relations were, we did at least know each other very well, one Gulf official said. "We have no agriculture to speak of, so we should not have the damaaging disputes of the EC and its' obsessions with its butter moun-

tains and wine lakes." Mr. Al-Moayyed said: "The creation of the Gulf Cooperation.
Council is the response to the callof reason. We realized that we had
a certain wealth that it was our
duty to defend and use to make our duty to defend and use to make our

people prosper.
"Everyone knows that as individual countries we are weak. But our overall resources are huge even. by the standards of the industrial world. Our similarities in popular tion, geography and economies are enough to justify making a political unit."





Containers in the Saudi Arabian Gulf port of Dammam.

Resilient Shipping System Resists War

By Phillip Hastings

Minister of the Pathon

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LONDON - Recent merchantshipping casualties from the Iran-Iraq war provide perhaps the most obvious outward illustration of the way Gulf shipping and port operations are increasingly being influenced by political factors. That said, though, the continu-

ing conflict between Iran and Iraq has, in itself, had less immediately apparent effect on Gulf shipping than might at first be supposed. Outwardly, in fact, the pattern of merchant-shipping company oper-ations has not changed dramatically over the last few years, other than to suffer considerable rationalization inspired by general cutbacks in trade.

Behind the scenes, however, the war is having significant direct and indirect influences on the shipping and port development plans of most Gulf region states.

Saudi Arabia, for example, is steadily building up its Red Sea port structure to provide alternative facilities to the strategically more vulnerable Gulf ports and

With Jeddah already established as a major general-cargo port on the Red Sea, over the last few years economic body rather along the the kingdom has also developed large-scale port facilities at Yanbu in the northwest. In particular, terminals have been built to handle the export of large quantities of oil and liquefied petroleum gas, products until recently mainly exported through Gulf coast terminals such

as Ras Tanura. "The continuation of the Iran-Iraq war highlights the absolute necessity for Saudi Arabia to have more than one oil export area, and although the Yanbu developments were planned before the war started, this has further emphasized the need to avoid total reliance on facilities in the Gulf." commented

Gulf, coupled with fears that the conflict could at some stage close the Strait of Hormuz leading into the region, have also stimulated more interest in the possibilities of using ports just outside the Gulf

Included in this category are two United Arab Emirates, Fujairah in Khor Fakkan in Shariah.

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U.A.E. ports to be brought into tegic mother ports that would act porting through Mina Sulman and operation, has had a hard time attracting regular shipping line callers already faced with a large range

as major transhipment centers for using through with a large range other, smaller facilities.

The problem, though, is that alof options within the Gulf itself. Marketed as a possible tranship-ment center for the Indian subconregular customer, American Presi-

this year. United States, Far East and Middle East, having broken the ice, Gulf port-industry executives believe that other shipping lines may look more closely at the options provid-ed by Fujairah and Khor Fakkan, particularly if attacks on merchant ships in the Gulf continue.

While conflict in the Gulf has influenced some diverting - although still very limited - of shipping services, a less obvious but in the longer term more significant result has been its effect on the development of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Comprising Saudi Arabia, Ku-wait, the U.A.E., Oman, Qatar and economic body rather along the lines of Europe's Common Market.

As member states have drawn over possible repercussions of the Iran-Iraq war, and changing eco-nomic circumstances, so the GCC's influence on shipping and port op- as Iran. erations has increased.

To date, that influence has been largely of a general nature, with GCC members looking at ways of increasing cooperation and cutting down unnecessary and potentially

The problem, though, is that almost every port in the Gulf can and does put forward a case for being canseway is opened, pointing out does put forward a case for being selected as a mother port. A quick tinent. Fujairah had to wait for glance at the marketing and pro-more than a year before its first motional efforts made by Gulf port managements over the last couple dent Lines, was signed up earlier of years shows that nearly every this year.

However, with APL, which operates container services taking in the rationalization of port facilities

would be very slow.

For the moment, the major transhipment centers in the Gulf are basically Dubai's Mina Rashid. more often simply referred to as Dubai Port, and Bahrain's Mina

To date, Dubai has been the larger of the entrepôt ports, but again politically inspired developments could boost the challenge from Bahrain — or substantially reduce

The big uncertainty surrounding Mina Sulman involves the effect of the causeway now being built between Bahrain and its giant neighbor, Saudi Arabia. Due for completion toward the end of 1985 or early 1986, the causeway development was prompted to a considerable As member states have drawn extent by strategic considerations, closer together in the face of fears such as Bahrain's desire to be able to call on quick support from Sandi Arabia in the event of military threats from outside sources such

Opinion among Gulf shipping and port industry executives about the likely impact of the causeway on Mina Sulman's cargo traffic is fairly divided. Some believe the damaging competition. For example, some port officials have talked about the concept of the Gulf esconward distribution to Saudi Araforced to rationalize their services tablishing a certain number of stra- bia will resume buying in bulk, im- and enter joint ventures.

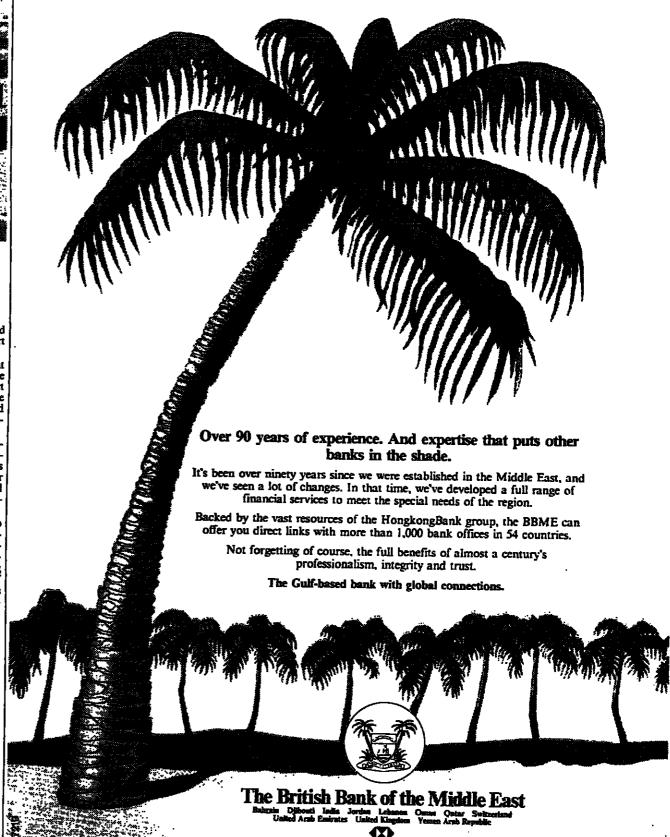
that Saudi Arabia has two massive ports of its own in the Gulf and close to Bahrain, Dammam and Ju-

Meanwhile, the Sulman port authority has pressed ahead with further development of facilities this year, including a third container berth, installation of a ship control system and more computer sys-

While Gulf ports are likely to find their futures increasingly influenced by political factors, similar trends have already become apparent in the make-up of shipping services in the region. The rise of locally based organizations such as the United Arab Shipping Company (UASC) of Kuwait and the Na tional Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia (NSCSA) has made commercial life much harder to outside shipping lines already having to contend with reduced traffic volumes through economic cutbacks.

Both UASC, a joint venture involving a number of Gulf states, and NSCSA have been able to increase their share of Gulf region cargo through the influence and, in some cases, action of regional gov-ernments that have used the overall drive toward greater Arabization of all aspects of commercial life to steer more cargos on to Arab flag

A number of major outside shipping lines have had to pull out of the Gulf trade — some, such as the causeway will benefit the port on Greek-owned Hellenic Lines, have



Continuing attacks on general-cargo ships as well as tankers in the Groff composed with force that the As Both Sides Dig In for Long Haul By Dilip Hiro square miles (78 square kilometers) gris river and the Hur al-Howzeh of its Iraqi-occupied territory, occurred against the background of had created an artificial lake — 15

tion of hostilities on the central ports on the eastern coast of the sector of the Gulf war front was a sharp reminder that the four-year the emirate of the same name and old conflict between Iran and Iraq hor Fakkan in Sharjah. remains unresolved. The fighting, Fujairah, last of the major which resulted in Iran regaining 30

Gulf by both sides.

Since the war broke out on September 22, 1980, it has passed through four phases: Iraqi advance into Iran, stalemate, Iraqi advance into Iran, stalemate, Iraqi retreat and Iranian march into Iraq. The last phase began in mid-July 1982 and ended in late February in 1984, when Iran seized the oil-rich Majnoon Islands, 13 miles (20.8 kilomates). West of the Iran bedan

meters) West of the Iraqi border. The current (fifth) phase began in the spring with the escalation of the tanker war in the Gulf, when Iraq deployed Super Etendard planes, equipped with Exocet mis-siles, to attack ships lifting Iranian oil at Kharg Island. Iran, then ex-porting 3 million barrels a day, re-taliated by hitting ships trading with Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. (Early in the war, Iran had knocked out the Iraqi oil terminals on its narrow shoreline.)

In mid-May the tanker war 10 of them oil tankers.

reiterated its resolve to keep the He wanted Saudi Arabia and Kuinto the Gulf to protect sea-lanes. But Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

were to disappoint President Hussein. They refrained from calling on the United States to protect the sea-lanes, and instead decided to do so themselves. Saudi Arabia purchased 400 American-made shoulder-held ground-to-air mis-siles and set up an air defense inter-ception zone that went beyond its

washington has moved firmly territorial limit. In short, when lanes — or continuing the status opted for the latter course.

Soon afterward, the Iranians an-Basra, or Baghdad, the Iraqi capi-tal. A variety of reasons lay behind in set up a four-tier defensive system: minefields, barbed wire, antitank trenches and heavy artillery placed on high ground.

periodic attacks on shipping in the miles long and half a mile to three miles wide - along the most vulnerable section of their border with Iran in the south. On the south and west of the lake were hundreds of bunkers filled with soldiers and mi-

All told the Iraqis were as numerous on the southern front as the Iranians: 200,000. So the Iranians could not mount their human-wave assaults, a tactic in which the attacker needs at least 5:2 superiority

The Soviet Union and France had been arming Iraq so rapidly that by late spring 1984 the Iraqis had 4:1 superiority over Iran in combat aircraft, and 3:1 advantage in tanks and armored personnel carriers.

This was the background against which Tehran announced the post-ponement of the "final offensive" in early July. Following that, the Iranian leaders found some virtue reached a climax, with Iraq hitting in diplomacy. But their definition three ships, and Iran three, during of diplomacy was narrow. It meant the week of May 13-19. Between April 18 and May 24, a total of 11 and Kuwait, among others, that ships were attacked by Iraq or Iran, there could be no lasting peace be tween Iraq, Iran and the Gulf states until President Saddam Hussein Insurance rates jumped. Diplo-matic activity increased. The U.S. had been removed from power.

Taking into account the military, Gulf open for shipping. This suited the revolutionary guards and the President Saddam Hussein of Iraq. Basee volunteer force, Iran has more than 1 million men in uniwait to join the war as combatants form. Half of these are deployed and America to move its warships along the border with Iraq. Thus, Iran faces no problem in manpower or motivation to continue the

Iran's deficiency lies in weapon-ry and its limited financial resources. Unlike Iraq, it lacks rich backers. Since it is opposed by both superpowers, it is unable to procure

on the side of Baghdad. The Kremfaced with the stark choice of de- lin is hostile to Iran because Tehran claring war against Iran or inviting has proved to be anti-Soviet and America to protect the Gulf sea- anti-Communist. It fears that the emergence of the Islamic Republic quo - Saudi Arabia and Kuwait of Iraq, as a result of the present regime's defeat in the war, will lead Soon afterward, the Iranians an-nounced the postponement of the Soviet-Iraqi treaty of friendship much promised "final battle of des- and cooperation and the severance tiny" to capture the Gulf port of of military ties between the two

In view of the violent actions Tehran's decision. Its planned action had lost any element of surprise. Forewarned, the Iraqis had lements in Lebanon, the U.S. administration is now more hostile to Iran than before. On its part. Tehran remains committed to undermining American influence By pumping water from the Ti- in the Middle East.



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Expansion of Fishing Industry Could Help Trim Food Deficit

pand production and domestic finance fishery development is spurred by a chronic food deficit in the Gulf due to the Coulf due to the Cou the Gulf due to the population's subsidized food imports.

State-funded development projects focus mainly on shore-based fish farms and industrial-scale processing plants.

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of employment in the Gulf. But of Iraq's sea fishing. Yet, while the the Arab Company for Fisheries miques, attempting to coax sweet-rather than follow the pearlers into war continues, the project remains was signed in Riyadh in 1979, it is water fish into salt-water tanks. the more lucrative, less risky oil on paper. Military costs tie up still being ratified by member nafunds that might otherwise be used tions. So far, Qatar, Iraq, Kuwait, and east of Oman, and in some

bigger catches. Rival fleets roam the east and the Red Sea to the industry in the Gulf operates from the Gulf and compete for dwinding reserves, which have been hard hit by the Iran-Iraq war. Fishing was banned altogether for several months in 1983 when the war of 35 years of 18 years Operation of 20 million Saudi rivals from its company to the Country of 18 years of 35 years of 18 years Operation of 20 million Saudi rivals from its company restricts. fleet of 35 vessels. Nasser Osman its fishing to investment deals, and Inshore shrimp-fishing in the al-Saleh, general manager of the holds up to 12 percent of Lourho's

Local fishermen in Bahrain re-The Saudi port authorities must ceive technical and financial aid quantities of sludge dumped by tankers despite government regulations, threaten the present Gulf lishing industry. Attacks on ships have kept many lishermen from and a new transportation system.

Rich fishing grounds lie north mained independent, sailing their to finance the newly commercial- jordan and Saudi Arabia have areas fishing for tuna, barracuda, joined.

The oldest commercial fishing (grouper) is the main industry. The (grouper) is the main industry. The 45 tons a year could be hanled in. winter catch of sardines is dried year plan, much of it granted to the Oman National Fisheries Co.

(ONFC).

The chairman of ONFC, Khamis Ali al-Ashar, announced an export increase of 32 percent in 1985, in the third year of operation. He said that special docking facilities were under construction in the traditiondevelop fishing centers win comfishing industry. Attacks on ships
have kept many fishermen from
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the Gulf's largest fishing port at
Umm Qasr, designed by Piling Design Consultants, a British firm.

develop fishing centers win comstorage facilities, processing plants upgraded to handle an increased upgraded is completed. Its research will help determine whether the government opis to commercialize the promising lobster catch in the south, where the Ministry for Agriculture and Fisheries estimates that up to

> Second only to Oman in Gulf fish production, the United Arab Emirates allocates interest-free set up ship-maintenance facilities backed by the central government. Large-scale industrial fishing is under way in the northern emirates.

By Eva Dadrian

For deposition from last year's to porting frozen shellfish to the United States and Japan, the Middle East fishing industry aims to expand production and domestic

By Eva Dadrian

For deposition from last year's duction cost of the domestic industry aims to export shell fish is so high, especially after a shortfall caused by last year's ban, that regional experts are pressing in to advise neighboring countries the government to invest in shrimp to government to government to invest in shrimp to government to government to government to invest in shrimp to government to g Abaidani, deputy chairman of the Common Market's central planning organization. The agreement is still unsigned and the Red Sea off

Yemen is still untapped. The Qatar National Fishing Co., now run by the government, has scaled down operations since the mid-1970s and runs just 3 trawlers in the Gulf and Indian Ocean. along with one processing plant that handles frozen-shrimp exports. The private sector supplies nearly 68 percent of total fish production, and the local boats bring in up to 85 percent of the market demand for fresh fish in Qatar.

Onshore fish breeding is the growth area for Qatari fisheries in the 1980s. A three-year project, shared by the marine section of the Oatar National Museum and Qatar University's marine oceanography department, will inaugurate experiloans to the local fishermen and has mental fish farming there. This reflects the growing concern over fierce competition for depleted fishing stocks. At least four of the Gulf governments are taking action now to ensure that the Gulf will not



Turning oil resources into food: Above, a farmer and a wheat field in Qatar. Below, a bag of flour produced from wheat grown in Saudi Arabia by the Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization. Both countries have invested heavily in agricultural production.



World Markets Prepare for the Gulf's Downstream Products

By Sarah Searight . ABU DHABI — Attention is focused today on the impact of Gulf downstream products coming on the world market this year and next. In the past, Gull industrialization has sounded almost a misnomer and Saudi Arabia's huge downstream projects pipedreams of the future.

Now the future has arrived, when European producers are al-consideration. By 1986 Saudi Ara-ready undermined by recession. bia will be refining 825,000 barrels Fears of price-cutting abound, despite Saudi denials that they would orte Saudi denials that they would began operating in Yanbu in June; of do anything of the sort.

Downstream ventures dominate in 1985, a third in 1986, all built not do anything of the sort.

the Gulf industrial scene, with the continuing low prices for crude making value-adding ventures even and Mineral Resources (Petromin) in industry and prefers to make has heavy development costs to rerange of private-sector products re-mains as limited as the market: ket

ganizing its industries some years bail on the Gulf. ago, to take these new sources into a day. A joint venture with Mobil

Fertilizers are seen as the big growth industry, perhaps coming second to oil in Gulf GDP in the future. Both local Gulf demand as well as demand in India and China could absorb all the new production. The Arab (mainly Gulf) share of the world urea production is making value-adding ventures even and Mineral Resources (Petromin) already 15 percent — production more attractive. Industrial development still tends to be a government affair, with the Gulf Cooperation Tokyo, Houston, London and General council cautiquely edging in on the making the production of the same production in 1982. The big fertilizer plant at Jubail, a joint venture with the Taiwan Ferminan Council cautiquely edging in on the making the production of the productio Council cautiously edging in on its products. Refineries in Singa-uilizer Co., has no problem disposplanning and coordination. The pore are also worried about undering of its 500,000 tons annual urea private sector is reluctant to invest cutting But Petromin insists that it production. There is an older plant, Saudi Arabia Fertilizer Co., proquicker money through banking and services, despite encouragement by local industrial banks. The issue was highlighted when for long-term contracts for its in Qatar and Abu Dhabi and an port duty last June on Saudi methaother planned for Sharjah, the mar-

ket is far from saturated.

consternation in Europe, whose well as other non-oil heavy indus- Arabia (including one with Mobil tries. Most of SABIC's ventures are in Yanbu, with Exxon in Jubail, of the United States of Yanbu on the Red Sea and Ju
in Jubail, with a Japanese consorlook elsewhere for main markets.

Steel of Japan, yet production is undercut by products from Japan, look elsewhere for main markets. plants are already operating below tries. Most of SABIC's ventures are in Yanbu, with Exxon in Jubail, Japan, by contrast, began reor- of Yanbu on the Red Sea and Ju- in Jubail, with a Japanese consor- look elsewhere for main markets. tium headed by Mitsubishi in Jualready one in Kuwait and another in Oatar - all of which are bound to bring about a fundamental re-

> There are fears that Saudis will cut prices on the basis of cheap feedstock and ruin the world marready clamoring for protection pan and Taiwan. Further develop-against possible job losses. SABIC ments in this field are likely to be is trying to play down such com-plaints. Like Petromin, it has high development costs and its staffing is expensive. Again, it hopes for long-term contracts.

alignment of the world market.

nol for the rest of this year. Its Jubail plant began producing last affected petrochemical production gust this year, and steel is produced by the Arab Iron & Steel Co.

food_textiles, paper, plastics and, above all, building materials, the one industrial sector to attract the private investor.

The much-dreaded petrochemian in the preserve of Saudi Araford for other perrochemicals. World bia Basic Industries Corporation prices are well down, and Western tain amount to the EC—500 tons a given much of the problems inherent in for other perrochemicals. World bia Basic Industries Corporation prices are well down, and Western tain amount to the EC—500 tons a given much of the problems inherent in form the problems inherent in the probl Saudi Arabia's new downstream them (including methanol, ethyline industries are causing particular and polyethylene) and fertilizers as six petrochemical plants in Saudi tries. Total EC consumption in Europe, whose well as other non-oil heavy indus-

> SABIC is also responsible for the DEED, which uses associated gas for the direct reduction of iron ores cheaper imports, chiefly from Ja-

coordinated within the GCC.

Kuwait has tended to invest in overseas producers as much as defrom Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. velop its own potential, hence the In the U.A.E., industry is still its current production of associated agreement with Hoechst is to buy tween them. At its Ruwais industriits participation in the Gulf Petro- and fertilizer plant (a joint venture chemicals project in Bahrain. with Compagnie Françaises des Pé-While Kuwaiti industrial expantroles), and there are plans for a sion has concentrated on refining petroleum coke plant. Other proits two refineries at Mina Ahmadi jects have been postponed for the and Mina Abdullah are being ex-panded to a total of 710,000 barrels num smelter, DUBAL, at Jebel Ali a day by the end of 1985. Another and the potential for future down-120,000 barrels a day is produced stream development from its

Bahrain has been the most sucbail), one in Bahrain, and there is establishment of the Sandi Iron cessful at putting its industry on a and Steel Co., known as HA- reasonably even keel, because of the generosity of Gulf neighbors, who have, in various partnerships to produce construction materials with the Bahrainis, given the econfor the local market, as does the omy an alternative to falling crude Jeddah Steel Rolling Mill. Steel oil production. Nonoil exports ac-faces fierce competition from counted for 12 percent of GDP in counted for 12 percent of GDP in 1981, most of this related to the aluminum industry, both upstream ments in this field are likely to be at Aluminum Bahrain's (ALBA) smelter and downstream at a series Saudi Arabia is lucky in having of plants producing mainly con-plenty of natural gas to feed its struction materials for the Gulf industries. Shortages have hurt market. Plans for an aluminum both Kuwait and Qatar, hence the rolling mill, GARMCO, are well need to develop Qatar's huge off-shore reservoir of nonassociated wait are partners in the petrochemgas as the possible pipeline to take icals venture, which comes on some of it to Kuwait, another GCC stream in 1985; an iron-pelletizing

> ammonia from Kuwait — as well as al zone, Abu Dhabi has a refinery from Kuwaiti-owned refineries Margham gas and condensates

idea. Cuts in crude production have plant came into production in Auaffected petrochemical production gust this year, and steel is produced
wenture with CdF Chimie, to be realizing the growing demand both made in 1986) and has considered a within methanol plant. Ras al-Khaimah has also talked about methanol but India and the Far East. 25-percent stake in West Germa- developed by individual emirates gas hardly warrants more than talk, that Gulf aid may in the future be my's Hoechst Co. - part of the and there is little coordination be- and the emirate's industrial base tied to a limited extent to Gulf remains its rocky mountains from products, especially refined oil which cement is extracted. There's products and fertilizers. Further

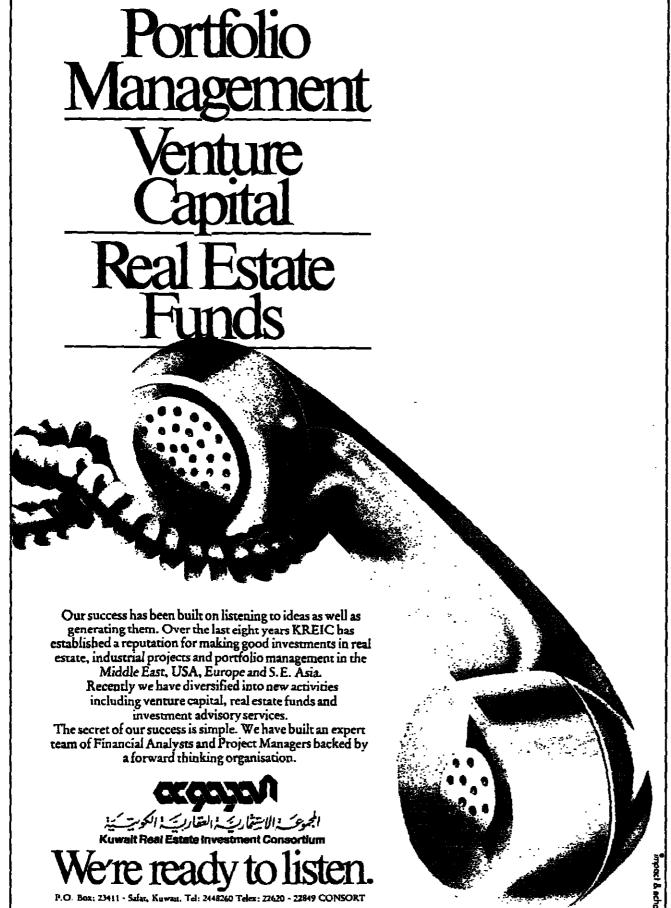
> Because the Gulf's initial development was mainly in a partnership with European and American

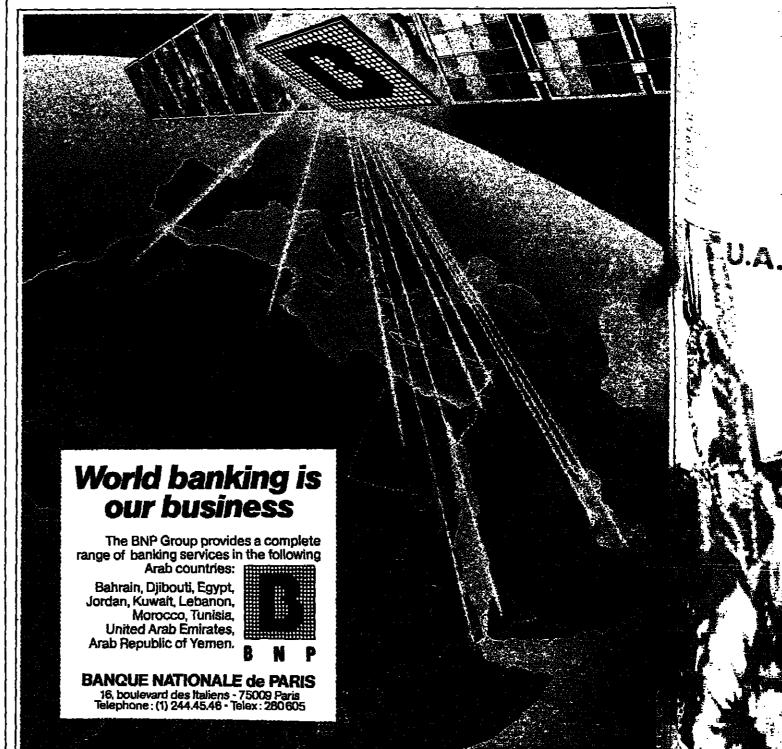
tar, however, has been complaining that its Gulf neighbors have been

dumping their cement on its mar-

Sharjah is using its gas disoveries forts tended to go in these direcerence may belp, and even more in

There is already the possibility more than enough cement in the development is likely to be more UAE but in the Gulf as a whole cautious than in the past, more cement is still being imported; Qa-strictly ruled by economic reality. with the GCC providing a forum for coordinating investment, particularly through its investment arm, the \$2.1-billion Gulf Investment Corp. A future without oil m the Gulf is still a long way off, but a viable alternative is already being





Gulf Bloc Unlikely To Upgrade Links With Egyptians

CAIRO - When King Hussein door to Egypt gives it more room of Jordan resumed full diplomatic for maneuver. relations with Egypt in September,

Outside the region, there was speculation that this was the beginning of moves to welcome Egypt back into the Arab fold from which the late President Anwar Sadat signed a peace treaty with Israel in

Of particular interest was the position that the rich and influential Gulf Arab states would take.

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Now that the furor has died down, however, the consensus among Arab diplomats is that the Jordanian move is not likely to be followed by other Arab states, at least not in the near future.

One reason is that the Arab states that do not have full embassies in Cairo have found a modus vivendi, and upgrading ties would be of symbolic value only. Most Arab states have high-level diplomats heading their missions in Egypt that are embassies in all but

We have good relations with Egypt," said Bahrain's information minister, Tariq al-Moayyed. "The top Egyptian diplomat in Bahrain holds the rank of ambassador and things are good enough as they

On the Egyptian side, an undersecretary at the Foreign Ministry in Cairo. Halim Badawi, said he did not expect other Arab states to follow Jordan's lead. "I don't even waste my time thinking about it." he said. "If they want to come then ahlan wa sahlan, welcome."

The most common scenario for a general resumption of diplomatic officials said. ties by the conservative Arabs was one that had Iraq, which receives thousands of Egyptian immigrants, taking the initiative after Jordan

As a one-time radical Arab state that has turned increasingly toward the West as the Gulf war continued, Iraq's main financial backing radicals. "There is no Palestinian has come from the conservative Gulf Arabs. If Iraq were prepared to recognize Egypt, then this might have encouraged the Gulf countries to drop their reserve and follow

But Egyptian officials said that they saw little likelihood of this happening. The decision to cut ties with Egypt was originally taken at an Arab summit in Baghdad in November 1978, and the fact that Iraq hosted the meeting could be a restraining factor, they said. "The Iraqi Ba'athists are very rigid on deology and we are hearing unconfirmed reports that the Ba'ath leadership is very divided on this issue,"

one added. When King Hussein made his decision, he was criticized by Saudi. making a unilateral move outside the normal framework of an Arab League summit. But this did not mean that the other Arabs all disagreed.

"We would have preferred a decision at summit level," a high-ranking Gulf official said. "But, unfortunately, a summit is not possible at the moment. So King Hussein decided to move.

"We can understand why Jordan recognized Egypt. It did not want a continuation of the current stalemate. Every day there are more settlements in the West Bank and Gaza and it is necessary to have some sort of policy that envisions some kind of solution."

An Egyptian diplomat added: The Jordanian decision was taken in self-interest. Jordan is worried by the stalemate in the Middle East and feels itself choked. The more the stalemate continues, the more the noose is tightened. Opening the

A Bahraini official linked the he sent ripples through the Arab Jordanian move to the presidential

campaign in the United States.
"King Hussein is a smart and astute politician; he wanted something vocal," the Bahraini said. "He wanted to reach some other it has been officially excluded since audience. The American elections could be a factor."

"If nobody did anything, then the two presidential candidates would just have competed to show which one of them loved Israel

Ever since President Sadat first started making headway toward peace with Israel, it has been an Egyptian ambition to act one day as liaison or mediator between Israel and other Arab countries, a factor that some Western analysis thought might have influenced the Gulf states are coming under

King Hussein.
The king's renewal of ties came shortly after Shimon Peres finally succeeded in forming a coalition and effectively employ monetary government in Tel Aviv between his Labor alignment and the outgo-ing Likud bloc. But Egyptian officials said the new Israeli governcials said the new Israeli govern-ment showed few signs of working Cooperation Council, have helped toward a breakthrough in the Middle East peace process.

"Our reading is that this Israeli first priority. They might agree on withdrawing from Lebanon, but, otherwise, given the structure of the government, there's no light at the off foreign intervention and descene were just as discouraging from an Arab viewpoint, Egyptian

The Palestine Liberation Organization's parliament-in-exile, the Palestine National Council, has fat's supporters and Syrian-backed position and no Palestinian-Jordanian talks," one official said. "Hussein is aware of these limitations."

And Syria, Jordan's northern neighbor and bitter rival, shows no signs of compromise, Arab officials

are not going to play ball," an Egyptian diplomat said. Mr. Badawi, of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry, said that Jordan had been trying to put pressure on Iraq to recognize Cairo as well,

"but we are not pressing."
As for other Arab states, Morocco could no longer follow suit because of its recently announced union with radical Libya, Egypt's

Iraq, like the Gulf states, has Arabia and some other states for stressed that any recognition of Egypt should be decided on at a full Arab summit.

An Arab summit was scheduled for mid-November but was then

postponed indefinitely. "If there is no further move toward an Arab summit, then maybe Iraq will lose patience and go ahead and recognize us," an Egyptian diplomat said.

Mr. Al-Moayyed, Bahrain's in-formation minister, said the Jorda-nian move had been welcome because it was a gesture toward

Egypt. Since President Hosni Mubarak succeeded Anwar Sadat in October 1981, "the Egyptians have shown a lot of tendencies to cooperate with the Arab world."

He cited Egypt's refusal to return its ambassador to Tel Aviv until Israel withdraws from South Lebanon. "It was time somebody did something for Egypt," he said. — JULIAN NUNDY



Approaching an Abu Dhabi offshore oil rig in a belicopter.

Banks Shift to Investment Priority

By Olfat Tohamy

CAIRO - Decision-makers in increasing pressure to face up to the challenge of coordinating and upgrading their banking services

The last few lean years witnessed by all oil-exporting states, includalert authorities in these countries to the importance of investing revenues from their perishable main government can only agree on eco-nomic issues," an Egyptian Foreign economies. Last year's squeeze Ministry official said. "That's their added to their sense of vulnerability and, thus, gave impetus to a drive for long-term planning and self-sufficiency capable of warding end of the tunnel." Other factors fending themselves against the influencing the overall Middle East fluctuations of the world oil mar-

Despite the hard times, ambitious project plans were put together by the Gulf Investment Corp.(GIC), capitalized at \$2.1 billion with equal contribution from been been having difficulties ar- the members - Saudi Arabia, Kuranging a meeting this year because wait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirof divisions between Yasser Ara- ates, Bahrain and Oman. The 15 proposed projects requiring several billion dollars in investments include a 2,000-kilometer (1,240mile) road linking Oman and Kuwait, a \$500-million tire plant and a heavy-oil conversion plant.

Although these projects originally were not expected to be realized through public funding alone, the "Whatever you do, the Syrians question of how joint projects will be financed arises in light of the heavy deficits and investment spending cuts in all the Gulf states, except Kuwait. Figures show that these governments have drawn heavily on valuable foreign assets nulated during the oil boom.

> The burden of securing funding through credit and syndication arrangements falls on the banking system. This applies to GIC and many other projects in which the private sector is expected to participate. Officials in all Gulf states are stressing that the private sector should invest in the creation of an industrial base, aside from trade and speculative business. But the Gulf's largely underdeveloped banks have done little to promote the new trend, and they themselves seem reluctant to join.

The increase in the number of banks over the last few years - ironically coinciding with the slow down - essentially meant that a larger number of banks were fiercely competing for a smaller — and also shrinking — piece of the cake. Meanwhile, Kuwaiti banks were busy recovering from the Souk al-Manakh crash.

Saudi banks were struggling to rise to the standards imposed by the authorities. Bahrain's offshore banks were desperately fighting for funds to keep the money market going. Its other banks managed to over the sliding trade, while get over the shame say.
Saudi and U.A.E. counterparts

fraud. Qatari bankers waited impatiently for the recovery, as their profits leveled off. But Oman's banks profited from the country's steady growth, unrestrained by stringent quotas or price cuts of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, since it is not a member of the organization. Their different ways of reacting

to international, regional and local constraints highlight the extent to which it would be hard for decision-makers to set standards or unify regulations binding to banking sectors in all GCC states. This partly explains why the GCC ministerial and other senior commit-tees dealing with financial issues have so far had nothing to an-nounce in the way of policies aimed at enhancing coordination and integration. Aside from occasional calls for unifying the currency, made recently by the Qatar Mone-tary Agency, and hopes to reach agreement on a regional distribution of roles between the region's monetary and capital markets, officials do not seem to be giving the

However, the recent wave of capital outflow produced by a strong dollar and a surge in interest rates on dollar deposits starting last spring has dramatized the importance of devising flexible and effeccurrencies and prevent liquidity and capital markets.

issue priority.

crumbled under the strain of a squeezes. These have been aggrachain of scandals of defaulting and vated by the lack of growth or actual freeze in the money supply. Currencies such as the Qatari riyal and the Bahraini dinar are pegged to the dollar. But the absence of foreign-exchange controls and the virtual lack of exchange-rate risk have entailed a steady shift toward dollar deposits. The Kuwaiti dinar and Saudi riyal have been gradually dropping in value against the dollar since the begining of this year.

Although altering interest rates is a conventional monetary policy tool, and raising the rate seems warranted by currency fluctuations, a more diversified credit policy may be required to prevent high interest rates from discouraging private investment. The only experiment in monetary control in Saudi Arabia was SAMA's offering earlier this year of banker security deposit accounts with a 91-day maturity at a discount, which has produced mixed results. Kuwait has resumed issuing Kuwaiti dinar bonds, which is the only capital market instrument in the Kuwaiti market. Of the other Gulf states, only the U.A.E.'s central bank seems interested in regulating its market, largely because of the deterioration of standards among a number of small banks lately.

The crucial issue that remains to be decided by policy-makers in tive monetary policies to help de-fend the market value of Gulf roles among the region's money

Gulf States Continuing Aid Throughout Moslem World

Council and Iraq), between 1973 and 1981 totaled \$36.1 billion, \$21 cent. These Arab figures do not billion of which came from Saudi

Countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development are inclined, when faced with Gulf statistics in this field, to point out that they can afford to be generous — 13 percent of Abu Dhabi's oil revenue goes in aid but with average per-capita income of about \$22,000 a year, generosity comes easily.

It tends to go primarily to fellow Arabs, followed by fellow Moslems - solidarity first. Saudi aid to Moslem states (multilateral as well as bilateral) in the decade 1973-1982 totaled \$25 billion. The monsy has been spent mainly on devel-opment projects, food imports and salance-of-payments assistance. A lot has also been given to mosques (for instance in Turkish Cyprus) and Islamic centers (as in Ras al-Khaimah, \$1 million to a study center in Jakarta and \$1 million to the International Islamic Union in Khartoum).

A generous amount goes to states in the front-line confrontation with Israel, although both Jordan and Syria have complained of cuts in this aid. Aid in general was cut by about a quarter between 1982 and 1983, reflecting the downturn in oil revenues.

Non-Arabs, non-Moslems — for instance, Ethiopia and other African countries - are treated more cautiously. Stability and prospects for economic growth are important criteria, in other words sound in-vestment. Of total aid from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries between 1973 and 1981, 71 percent went to Asian countries and 29 percent to African (mostly North African — least developed countries, known as LLDCs, in Africa received 7 percent). The smallness of this last percentage is partly due to the smaller absorptive capacity of the

Nevertheless, the record is impressive. Official development aid (OAD) is 6.5 percent of the U.A.E.'s gross national product 6 percent of Saudi Arabia's, 4 per-

ABU DHABI - The Gulf states cent of the members' within the aid only to other Arabs; immediare justifiably proud of their gener- Organization of Arab Petroleum ately after the oil price rise their ous record when it comes to giving Exporting Countries, 2 percent of capital base was expanded (more aid. Bilateral aid alone, by seven OPEC countries', compared with than tripled in the case of AD-Arab oil-producing states (the six an average of 0.35 percent for the members of the Gulf Cooperation OECD countries'. The official include non-Arab states. United Nations target is 0.7 pertake into account the unofficial aid from the private purses of the various rulers - hospitals, schools, clinics, tourist facilities and re-

search projects have been bountifully if erratically funded by their personal generosity.

Most Arab aid institutions are based in the Gulf, most of them dependent primarily on Gulf funds. These fall into two groups. First are the national funds — Ku-wait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED, set up in

1961), the Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development (ADFAED, 1971), the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD, 1974). The second group is multilateral and includes the Arab Fund for Eco-nomic and Social Development (AFESD, 1971), the Islamic Development Bank (IDB, 1975), Arab Bank for African Economic Development (BADEA, 1973), OPEC Fund for International Development (OPECFID, 1976). Both KFAED and ADFAED

were originally set up to channel

All members of these organizations are themselves developing countries, dependent on their of revenues to finance their own development, Excluding AMF, they concluded 55 financing and technical agreements in the first quarter of 1984 alone, totaling \$495 mil-

Cofinancing is popular — more than half of ADFAED's commutments take this form - but problematic. Project data is often inconsistent and costs overestimated. Most developing countries lack the specialized financial institutions to facilitate participation. One solution - of joint assessment through such bodies as AFESD - has been slow to evolve. Similar problems arise with equity participation, and the funds generally prefer to see the recipient governments joining in Nowadays, the Gulf states are looking more critically at their aid disbursements, not so much be-

cause there is less to disburse but because of a growing feeling that they could perhaps get something in return,

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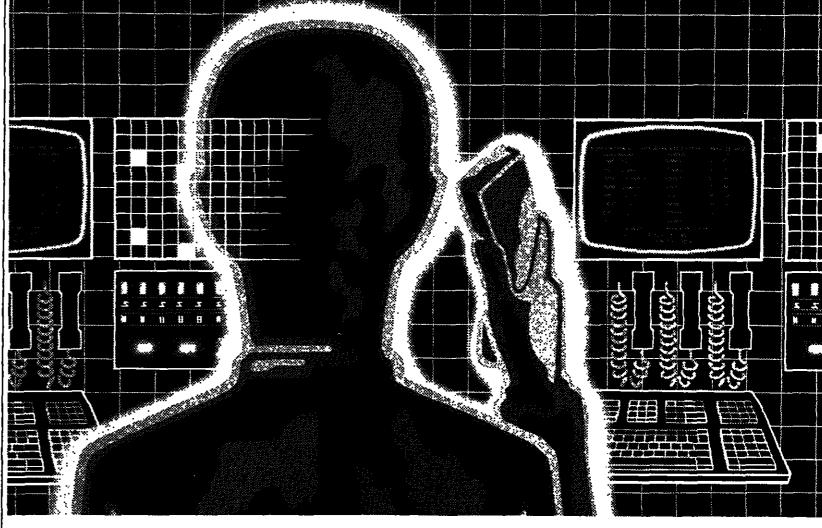
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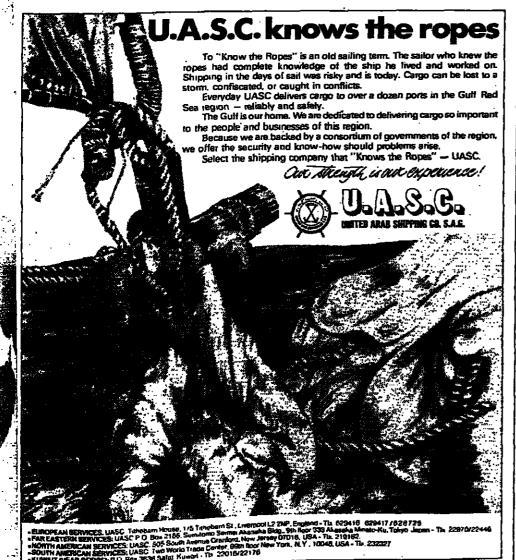
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Paiement du coupon

Répartition des revenus du onzième exercice (1 et Octobre 1983 - 30 Septembre 1984) dès le 22 Novembre 1984, contre remise du coupon nº 12 :

- AUX PORTEURS DE PARTS DOMICILIES EN SUISSE

Fr. 1.575° ./. 35 % impôt anticipé Fr. 2,925

AUX PORTEURS DE PARTS DOMICILIÉS À L'ÉTRANGER

Les porteurs de parts domiciliés en Suisse peuvent faire valoir leur droit à l'imp la sotalité de l'impôt anticipé de Fr. 1.575.

Sur présentation d'une déclaration hancaire, le paiement aux porteurs de parts domiciliés à l'étranger s'effectue sans déduction de l'impôt anticipé de 35 🗟 Dans le cadre et en vertu d'une décision de la direction du fonds, les porteurs de parts ont la possibilité de souscrire des parts additionnelles en bénéficiant d'une remise de 54 % sur le prix d'émission à la date de leur

Cette remise est réservée aux porteurs de parts pouvant justifier de la possession de parts à la date du 21 Novembre 1984. Elle sera automatiquement appliquée, en cas de souscription, quel que soit le nombre de parts

A défaut d'instruction des porteurs de parts jusqu'au 5 Décembre 1984 à 12 heures au plus tard, la direction du fonds considérera qu'ils n'entendent pas faire usage de cette offre.

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PONDS COMMUN DE PLACEMENT 2, boulevard Royal LUXEMBOURG

Unit-holders are informed that further to the coming into force of the Luxembourg law of August 25, 1983 on investment funds, several articles of the fund's management regulations have been amended. An updated version of the prospectus with the amended management regulations included may be obtained free of any charge at the office of the Management Company at 2, boulevard Royal, Luxembourg.

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GM Applies New Computer To Ancient Metal Craft

By JOHN HOLUSHA

New York Times Service

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1984

ARREN, Michigan — Man has been forming sheet metal into utensils, coins and objects of art for centuries. Long lines of huge stamping presses that crunch coils of sheet steel into shaped panels for anto bodies and appliances of all sizes are a basic starting step of the mass

But for all the sheet metal that has been pounded into shape over the years, not a lot has been known about how the forming process actually works. Tool and die makers relied on experience and intuition to estimate how different materials would flow under pressure from a powerful ram. Proving out dies was typically a long, expensive,

cut-and-try procedure that in-volved actually stamping sam-ple sheets of metal, checking the result and modifying the dies until the right shape was

Formability is a constant battle between buckling and tearing.

Now. General Motors Corp. is applying the high technology of computer mod-

eling to the ancient craft of metal forming. The objective is to change the process of producing dies from a half-understood art to a scientifically based, predictable process.

Sheet metal is formed in a press in two basic ways. The outer edges of the blank sheet are drawn into the die cavity as the punch descends. There is also corne stretching of the blank Sheet are

descends. There is also some stretching of the sheet. Since metal has a tendency to wrinkle around the punch as it is forced into the die, techniques have been developed over the years to produce a

NE of the main ways to prevent buckling is to put sharp ridges, known as draw beads, around the outside of the die to control the inward flow of metal and to stretch out the wrinkles efficiency before they form.

"Formability is a constant battle between two disasters, buckling and tearing," said Michael L. Wenner, a materials specialist
in the mathematics department at GM Research Laboratories
here. "If you try to form too much, the material breaks. If you
don't do it enough, it wrinkles. It's a fine balance."

Since most of the automobiles GM produces are put together
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from stamped sheets of steel, the company has a strong interest in producing stampings that are neither buckled nor split and in reducing the time needed to develop tooling for new models.

The ability to produce dies that will behave predictably will become increasingly important as the auto industry substitutes thinner, higher-strength steel for the easier-to-form, mild steel used in the past as part of its continuing effort to reduce the weight of cars. Thinner sheets are more difficult to form than the thicker ones of the past, and high strength gives them a tendency to spring back toward their original shape after stamping.

"The plan is to stamp out sheet metal parts on a computer early

The plan is to stamp out sheet metal parts on a computer early The plan is to stamp out sheet metal parts on a computer early in the tooling process to see if we can actually manufacture the part as designed," said Robert A. Ayres, a physicist at GM. The system should give new flexibility to designers, he adds, because they will be able to specify new shapes and materials without the fear they will turn into manufacturing nightmares.

The movement of a large sheet of metal in a die is complex and difficult to analyze as a whole. Mathematical models are built on what is known as the finite element method of stress analysis.

Shapes are divided into hundreds of small elements, each of which is simple enough to be analyzed in about nine signalianeous equations. These elements are then combined into systems of thousands of equations to describe what happens to the entire ment of the punch must be modeled at several hundred points to develop an accurate projection of what will happen in metal.

This requires considerable computing power, and GM has recently installed a Cray supercomputer to reduce the time (Continued on Page 21, Col. 3)

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Financial markets, banks and government offices were closed Thursday in the United States for a holiday.

Wall Street Firms Take Merchant-Banking Route

By Fred R. Bleakley New York Times Service

NEW YORK — After years of urging investors to take a stake in American business, a great many Wall Street firms have decided to

Increasingly, investment bankers in the United States are acting like their merchant banking counterparts abroad. They are investing their firms' capital in the restructurings of established companie They are runneling seed money into venture-capital fledglings. And

they are becoming real estate tycoons in their own right. Such large firms as Mernill Lynch & Co., First Boston Corp., Morgan Stanley & Co. and Drezel Burnham Lambert Inc., as well as a fast-growing number of smaller financing specialists, are going well beyond the traditional risk-taking of market-making and underwriting, where if firms buy a company's shares, they do not hold them

They are now willing to take the plunge on a longer-term basis. They are also becoming more active as board members in monitoring the progress of these companies.

But the practice is stirring a lively controversy on Wall Street.
"We're not comfortable with it," said Ralph D. DeNunzio, president of Kidder, Peabody & Co.
His firm avoids merchant banking because to invest in client companies would "taint us," he said. "Our advice should be totally objective."

Most firms, however, believe there is far more to gain than lose.

"It's a very logical trend, considering the high return on capital and that more and more we are engaging in principal, risk-taking activities with our basic products," said Donald B. Marron, chairman of Paine Webber Inc. He said his firm intends in coming months to set aside a pool of capital and formally establish a department for investments of a merchant banking sort.

Other firms are stepping up the search for their own investments.

Merrill Lynch already owns about 25 percent of the stock of seven medium-sized corporations it helped relinance as leveraged buyouts.

medium-sized corporations it helped retinance as leveraged buyonts. And it is a major investor in four such pending transactions, including the \$1.45-billion purchase of three units of City Investing Co. Morgan Stanley's portfolio, which began to build five years ago, now includes major real estate holdings and three dozen high-technology venture capital investments. For its part, First Boston has injected \$100 million of its more than \$600 million in capital into a variety of venture capital, real estate and leveraged buyout deals. Most of Wall Street's merchant banking stems from the current boom in leveraged buyouts, or LBOs. A buyout of a company is leveraged when most of the numbers price is provided by newly

boom in leveraged buyouts, or LBOs. A buyout of a company is leveraged when most of the purchase price is provided by newly arranged debt that the company itself will pay back. The rest comes from equity investors who end up with 100 percent of the stock. First Boston, for instance, will be investing \$2.5 million for one-sixth ownership of American Sterilizer Co. if shareholders accept the pending \$220-million leveraged buyout offer.

Mr. DeNunzio said his firm purposely avoids competing for the equity portion of leveraged buyouts with such firms as Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. specialists in nutting the deals together. "One

Kravis Roberts & Co., specialists in putting the deals together. "One of the reasons we are invited in to help structure LBOs is because the

practitioners know our position."

Several other leading investment bankers are less than enthusiastic about merchant banking. Felix G. Rohatyn, senior partner of Lazard Frères & Co., said that despite Lazard's recent participation as an investor in a few leveraged buyouts and despite its reputation two or three decades ago as the prototypical American merchant banker, the

firm generally shuns the prototypical American merchant banker, the firm generally shuns the practice now.

"It's a potential conflict," he said. "Having an investment in a company which you are advising can lead to awkward situations, such as whether or not to dilute ownership by raising new equity." Besides, Mr. Rohatyn said, "We want our capital to be exceedingly liquid, considering the vagaries of our industry."

John H. Gutfreund, chairman of Salomon Brothers Inc., added that while he is not wakerapily considering the proposed to membant harding with

that, while he is not vehemently opposed to merchant banking with

Major Equity Deals Made by Wall St.

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Cygnet Systems Inc.	Venture capital	1984	n,a.	5%
lsos Te Communications inc.	Venture capital	1984	n,a.	5%
layes Beverages inc.	\$100 million Leveraged buyout	1984	S2-3 million	20%
383 Madison Assoc.	500,000 sq. ft. real estate project	1982	n.a. ;	25-35%

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Axia Inc.	\$175 million Leveraged buyout	1984	noilim 8. 12	16%
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Signode Corp.	\$430 million Leveraged buyout	1982	\$2 million	7%
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Convergent Fechnologies	Venture capital	-	\$500,000 (sold for \$2.7 million)	1%

the firm's capital, "We don't want to be distracted from our service business by running money for ourselves."

Merchant banking has been around in some form on Wall Street most of this century, starting with such legendary financiers as Jacob Schiff and J.P. Morgan. But, except for the investment positions taken by a few firms, such as Allen & Co. and Oppenheimer & Co. in the 1970s, there had been a hiatus of several decades until recently. What brought merchant banking roaring back was the lower capital-gains tax rate and the increase in capital at Wall Street firms, (Continued on Page 21, Col. 3)

Profit to Record Over 9 Months By Juris Kaza losses in time. International Herald Tribune

Volvo Doubles

STOCKHOLM - AB Volvo, the Swedish automotive, energy and food group that is the largest private corporation in the Nordic area, reported pretax earnings more than doubled to a record 6.987 billion kronor (\$812.4 million) in the first nine months from 3.21 billion kronor a year ago.

Excluding extraordinary items of 1.38 billion kronor, largely from sales of shares, earnings were up 75 percent to 5.61 billion kronor, Volvo said in an interim report.

Third-quarter earnings totaled 987 million kronor, reflecting a normal seasonal low as well as bot-tienecks caused by model changes and shortages of parts, Volvo re-

Volvo reported nine-month group sales of 62.71 billion kronor, down 8 percent from 71.48 billion kronor a year earlier. The drop reflected a deliberate reduction of oil-trading operations, company officials said.

Sales of Volvo's energy opera-tions, almost entirely STC Scandi-navian Trading Co. AB, fell 40 per-cent to 20.31 billion kronor in the first nine months. Sales of all other major divisions rose.

Third-quarter group sales to-taled 19.09 billion kronor, down 7 percent from third quarter 1983. In a separate announcement, Volvo said it was bidding to ac-quire the remaining shares out-standing in STC for around 50 kronor per share. Volvo currently holds \$3 percent of STC and 97 percent of the voting stock.
Company officials said that full

absorption of STC into the Volvo group would relieve them of the often difficult and complicated task of informing outside share-holders and the stock exchange about developments on the oil mar-

STC took heavy trading losses in 1983 and was fined by the Stockholm Stock Exchange when managers, who have since left STC,

failed to inform shareholders of the

Commenting on Volvo's results, Ian Jacobson, an analyst at Lon-don's E.B. Savory Milln, said the market had been expecting higher third-quarter earnings of about 1.1 billion kronor. "They appear to be slightly disappointing," he said.

Pehr G. Gyllenhammer, Volvo's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said he was satis-fied with the profit development but joked, "it would have been berter if it were higher."

Volvo's managing director, Ha-kan Frisinger, said the company's most profitable divisions had been Volvo Car Corp., the passenger car division, and Volvo Penta, a maker of marine engines.

ported. The figure was up 24 percent from 793 million kronor in the year-earlier period.

Passenger car sales were up 19 percent to 21.71 billion kronor in the first nine months, but third-(Continued on Page 21, Col. 1)

Dollar Gains Against Mark

LONDON - The dollar gained against the Deutsche mark Thursday, although Bundesbank intervention dampened trading initially. The U.S. unit ended sharply lower against the French franc, and the British pound also strengthened, as traders reported confusion in the market about the direction of U.S. interest rates.

The pound closed in London at \$1,2283, up from \$1,2265 on Wednesday, in Frankfurt, the dollar ended trading at 2,9895, up from 2,9755 on Tuesday. The Frankfurt exchange was closed Wednesday.

In Paris, the U.S. currency ended the day at 9.187, down from 9.25 Wednesday, while in Tokyo, the dollar finished the session at 243,475, down from 244,725.

U.K. Has Record Deficit In Merchandise Trade

LONDON - The British government reported Thursday a record merchandise-trade deficit for October, but the figures were heavily distorted.

Meanwhile, three major British banks reduced their base lending rates by half a percentage point to 9.5 percent. The cuts by National stminster Bank, Lloyds Bank and Midland Bank came three days after Barclays Bank, Britain's largest, trimmed its base rate to 9.75 percent from 10 percent.

The developments appeared to have little effect on the pound, which closed in London at \$1.2283, up slightly from Wednesday's close of \$1.2265.

The merchandise trade deficit amounted to £851 million (\$1.05 billion), compared with a deficit of £828 million in September. The current account, which measures trade in goods and services as well as interest, dividends and certain transfers, showed a deficit of £73 million in October, compared with September's delicit of £578 million.

The trade figures were distorted by a rush of goods brought in by importers eager to avoid tougher regulations on value-added tax. Since Nov. I, VAT on imported

goods must be paid more promptly.

October than they would have been without the VAT change. The current account figure also

was distorted by a refund of £528 million paid to Britain by the European Community to settle Britain's complaints that its past contribu-tions to the EC budget were inordinately large. Britain's trade figures continue

to suffer from the nine-month coal strike, which has closed down about two-thirds of the industry. Phillips & Drew, another London brokerage, estimates that the country is paying £250 million to £300 million a month in added oil costs to provide fuel for power plants. Because of such distortions, "it's

very hard to get an underlying pic-ture from these numbers," said Tun O'Dell, an economist at Phillips & Drew. But Mr. O'Dell said he saw signs that the weakening of the pound and stronger world trade were starting to nudge British exports upward

Even so, he argued that the Brit-ish government's trade projections are too optimistic. The government has forecast that the current account will be in balance for the full year, though it shows a deficit of £985 million for the first 10 months. Mr. O'Dell said the deficit for the year could easily be as large as £500 million.

For 1985, the government fore-The London stockbrokerage of casts a surplus of £2.5 billion. Mr. Simon & Coates estimated that imports were £600 million higher in of £1.5 billion.

Pöhl Links the Strong Dollar To 'Danger' of Protectionism after the rapid growth experienced in the first half of 1984. He said By Warren Getler

International Herald Tribune

BONN - The president of the West German Bundesbank, Karl ened and will remain strong largely Otto Pohl, said Thursday that a slightly lower exchange rate of the U.S. dollar against the Deutsche mark would serve the interests of cy of a country whose interest rates both Bonn and Washington in reducing what he sees as a "growing are falling and whose current acthreat" of trade protectionism in threat" of trade protectionism in the United States Mr. Pöhl said the West German

central bank is little troubled by the current exchange rate of around 3 DM to the dollar, with the dollar's surge helping to boost West German exports to the United States by about 50 percent on the year. He cantioned, however, if the dollar remains persistently strong into 1985 it would raise "the risk that protectionism in the United States will grow as the competitiveness of American products is eroded."

Mr. Pohl, speaking to the For-

eign Press Association in Bonn,

that the dollar has been strengthbecause "there is no real alternative" to the U.S. corrency. "Normally we would expect downward pressure on the curren-

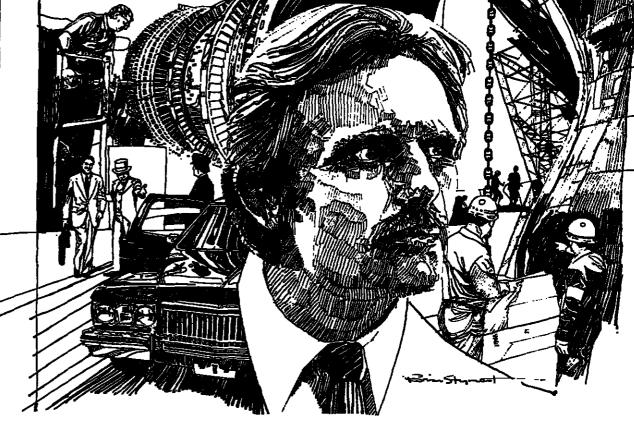
\$80 or \$100 billion this year - but this has not been the case with the U.S. dollar." Mr. Pohl said. He said a decline in U.S. interest rates, including this week's cut in the discount rate by the U.S. Feder-

ing the interest-rate differential between the two countries relatively Market interest rates in the United States have remained about 4,5 percentage points higher than West German rates, and have thus atsaid the chances are good for a tracted for soft landing" of the U.S. economy ed States. tracted foreign capital to the Unit-

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fallen nearly proportionately, leav-



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Dee Buys BAT Unit for \$219 Million

PLC, the British tobacco, printing sures, are expected to be at least and stores company, is to sell its £4.1 million. International Stores Ltd. arm to Dee Corp. PLC for £180 million will be acquiring cash of £30.2 mil-(\$219.6 million), it was announced Thursday,

The two companies said the sale to Dee, a food-store company, will that the group remains firmly cominvolve 113.2 million new Dee ordi-mitted to further investment in othnary shares, which are being conditionally placed at £1.60 each.

doing well and profitability is expected to improve with the acquisition of International Stores. No dilution of earnings should result. BAT has said that Internation-

BAT has said that International's pretax profit for the year ending Dec. 29 will be at least £11.1

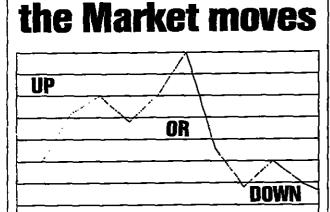
BAT shares closed unchanged Thursday at 276 pence on the London Stock Exchange after the analysis. million before property sale gains, nouncement of the sale.

Under the sale agreement, Dee of £1.6 billion, giving Dee 7.2 per-ill be acquiring cash of £30.2 mil-cent of the British grocery market. lion in addition to International's

er parts of its worldwide retailing business, particularly in the United Dee said its current business is States, West Germany and Britain. The sale to Dee, which repre-

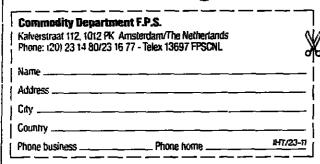
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Both Dee and BAT said they LONDON - Tricentrol PLC, were confident that the British Of-BAT said in a separate statement fice of Fair Trading will approve the sale of International Stores because it would stimulate competition between grocery chains.

BAT said an accountant's report going to Dee shareholders will show that International Stores had losses each year from 1979 to 1981. The losses followed substantial and cent from £31.6 million in the yearcostly reorganization, but were partly offset by property-disposal

International became profitable in 1982 and last year posted a £13million pretax profit on sales of £704 million, after crediting £400,000 for property-sale gains. On Dec. 31, 1983, International

had tax losses carried forward totaling about £30 million. Separately, Dee said it expects the government's monopolies com-mission to appear its bid for Booker McConnell PLC, though its takeover approach is unlikely to be renewed immediately following

any favorable ruling.

Booker rejected a £232-million

Boots Profit Rose 22% in First Half

LONDON - Boots Co., the British retail drug-store concern, Shukhier exploration field in the said first-half pretax earnings rose Gulf of Suez 22 percent to £79.9 million (\$97.5 million) from £65.1 million a year

Sales excluding value-added tax were 11 percent higher, at £920.1 million compared with £824 mil-The company said it expects con-

tinning profit improvement during tract with General Dynamics the remainder of its financial year Corp., ending a 17-day strike ending March 31, although the rate against the aerospace manufacturof increase is likely to be less than er. General Dynamics makes F-16 in the first half.

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Tricentrol Says Profit

the British oil company, reported Thursday that third-quarter pretax profit rose 15 percent to £13.2 million (\$16.1 million) from £11.4 million a year earlier. But for the first nine months

ended Sept. 30, pretax profit totaled £28.3 million, down 11 perearlier period. An extraordinary charge of £30.9

illion related to a £41.9-million loss incurred by selling certain U.S. assets was partly offset by an £11million deferred corporate tax credit, the company said. This credit arose from tax

changes in this year's British bud-Tricentrol said it is continuing

an active drilling program during the fourth quarter following several significant oil and gas finds this

Recent successes include gas dis-coveries in the North Sea and major oil discoveries in wells off Western Australia. Tricentrol also shared in an oil

find in Alberta's Zama Basin, and its West Cameron block in the Gulf of Mexico is now in production, it The company also has acquired a 121/2-percent stake in the East

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IBM Studies Reports of PC Problems

By Donald Woutat Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - Internation-

al Business Machines Corp. is investigating reports of problems with its new top-of-the-line personal computer, the PC-AT, which went on sale in September. One retailer said Wednesday

that the problems have affected about 10 percent of the ATs that his stores have received, aggravating what is already a shortage of the chines. The problems involve malfunctions in the disc drive and memory function, the retailer said.

"It's not a major problem, but it's an irritating one when they're already in such short supply," said Ed Ramos, president of Future In-

Lonrho Officials to Quit Fraser Board

PLC, Britain's largest department store group, said Thursday that Lonrho PLC's chairman, Lord Duncan-Sandys, and its chief executive officer, Roland W. "Tiny" Rowland, intend to resign from the Fraser board as of Dec. 31.

Earlier this month Lonrho, the million (\$174.1 million). A week to sell Harrods.

ers to large businesses. Mr. Ramos said he normally experiences a failure rate of 1 to 2 percent among products he sells and that the problem does not crop up in all IBM

last week to examine the faulty ma-

Seymour Merrin, chairman and chief executive of three New England-based ComputerWorks stores, said he has not experienced

He added that IBM "has been able to fix them by replacing parts. It might have been a bad batch of components." Mr. Ramos said that two IBM officials visited his stores

any problems with ATs. He added that his company has not received

LONDON — House of Fraser of about 4.5 percent in Fraser.

LC, Britain's largest department Mr. Rowland and his associates

later Lourho repurchased a holding

were not available for comment Thursday. A House of Fraser spokesman said the two sides had agreed not to provide any other

Market sources said Lonrho had indicated earlier that it would international trading group, sold maintain its interest in the House its 29.9-percent stake in Fraser to a private Egyptian firm, al-Fayed Investment & Trust (UK), for £138.2 had tried in the past to force Fraser London department store. Lonrho

facturer. Dunlop's subsidiary, An-

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formation Systems, whose two as many of the machines as it New York City stores sell comput-would like.

An IBM spokesman said only that the company is "looking into reports of problems." So far, he said, "the biggest problem expressed to us by dealers has been a lack of availability." He said that sales "have far exceeded expecta-

The AT is the latest and most sophisticated of IBM's line of personal computers. The company hopes that the machine will help triple its 1985 personal-computer sales over this year's.

Problems with newly introduced computers are not unusual and can have serious consequences for fledgling companies. Down the road, IBM might face serious rivalry in this area from American Telephone & Telegraph Co., which is expected early next year to intro-duce its PC-7300 to compete with

Tender for Advanced Solar

Los Angeles Times Service

CITY OF INDUSTRY, California - Stauffer Chemical Co. has begun a \$19-million tender offer intended to give it a majority interest in Applied Solar Energy Corp., a maker of solar cells for spacecraft. Applied Solar's directors rec-ommended that stockholders accept the offer.

Sumitomo Says Revenue Fell in 6-Month Period

TOKYO - Sumitomo Bank: Ltd. said Thursday that revenues from international operations in the six months ended Sept. 30 fell 6 percent to 32.69 billion yen (\$134.3 million) from the previous year as the result of rising competition and

high U.S. interest rates. Sumitomo earlier announced an 8.5-percent drop in its half-year taxed profit to 35.91 billion yen. It said that it remained the most profitable bank in Japan for the seventh consecutive half-year.

Sumitomo attributed an 11.3percent fall in current profits to 74.66 billion yen mainly to narrower interest margins caused by a time-lag factor resulting from a cut in the official discount rate in October 1983. That was followed by lower prime rates and intense compe-

The company said higher fund-raising costs caused by high U.S. interest rates were also responsible for the decline in current profits, in spite of its efforts to increase foreign-exchange transactions as well as corporate lending.

COMPANY NOTES

Asea AB of Sweden, Europe's West German airline, said 1984 net leading robot maker, plans to triple will not fall below last year's 63 production in Japan by establishmillion Deutsche marks (\$188.4 ing a plant capable of turning out 500 to 1,000 industrial robots a

year, the company said.
BL PLC, the British automaker, reported normal working at its Dunlop Olympic Ltd. of Austra-Austin-Rover subsidiary after lia is to be sued by the U.S. Justice bridge plant in England's West over its proposed acquisition.

Midlands voted Wednesday to end youngs Drug Products Corp., the second largest U.S. condom manuscript and accept the compaunionized workers at the Long- Department on antitrust grounds ny's offer of a 10-percent pay inase over two years.

British Electric Traction Co. said it is writing off £14 million (\$17.1 million) on the sale of its computermaking subsidiary, Rediffusion Computers Ltd., to a management and institutional consortium. Re-diffusion computers lost £844,000 ers of record Dec. 21. in the first half of 1984.

Cie. Financière de Suez, the leading U.S. producer of heavy state-owned French financial and trucks, may soon announce the sale industrial holding company, said it of its farm-equipment business to plans to raise money on financial Tenneco Inc., analysts said. A markets next year. Separately, the merger with Tenneco's J.I. Case digroup has acquired a 51-percent stake in Banque Vernes et Commerciale de Paris and a 34-percent duce a stronger competitor in the stake in Banque Parisienne de beleaguered industry, they said.

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Austria Vows to Curb **Soviet Bloc Re-Exports**

By Don Shannon Las Angeles Times Service

tighten its customs laws in an effort — items having both a civilian and to close what is believed to be one a military purpose - has filtered of the main channels for the leak of across to Soviet bloc countries U.S. high-technology equipment to from Vienna Soviet bloc nations and to bolster U.S. confidence in its export controls, the Austrian ambassador to . the United States has said.

- Ambassador Thomas Klistel, speaking with reporters Wednes-day, said the Austrian parliament was expected to pass legislation by the end of the year designed to curb the illegal re-export to Soviet bloc countries of U.S. equipment such

"With this law, we shouldn't have any problem," he declared. In the first nine months of 1984. Austria — a substantial buyer of U.S. high technology - imported \$100-million worth of computers and associated goods, two thirds of 3400-miltion worth of computers includes only vague penalties, re-and associated goods, two thirds of quires the Austrian government first to wade through time-consum-Austrian Trade counsellor, Christian Prosl, who also attended the

Department of Commerce regulations allow U.S. high technology concern at the diversion of nonto be sold freely for domestic use within Austria, but the equipment cannot be re-exported to Eastern delays on a plant we were building Europe without a special license. It is the diversion of these domestic sales that have increasingly con-cerned U.S. authorities, who ex-technology — but it was a vital pressed satisfaction that the Austrians were strengthening their customs controls.

meeting.

violations are not available, they Las Angeles Times Service have charged that a significant WASHINGTON — Austria will amount of "dual use" equipment

Mr. Klistel stressed that the new political parties as well as by busiaffirm its reputation as a reliable private clients. U.S. trading partner. But "there was no question of acting under U.S. pressure," he maintained, de-

Under the new legislation, Austrian officials could intervene by fining or imprisoning violators and Bank of America, was appointed seizing contraband goods as soon as they suspect wrongdoing, Mr. Klistel said. The current law, which

ing paper work, he said. Mr. Klistel indicated that even the legal re-export sales may have encountered snags because of U.S. licensed equipment. For example, he said, "We experienced serious for East Germany, a contract worth \$35 million or \$40 million, of which part."
The ambassador said Austria

ustoms controls.

Although State and Commerce places no controls on its own technology but understands U.S. connology but understands U.S. con-Department officials say specific cern about American technological figures on the number of re-export exports.

\$700-Million FRN Issue Is Launched by Sweden

By Carl Gewittz

International Herald Tribune

The proceeds of the issue, along price at 99.28. That paper is curwith the \$500 million of FRNs sold reatly quoted at 99.26-99.31. earlier this month, will be used to prepay \$1.2 billion of more expen- issue is that takers are also being sive notes issued last year. Interest offered, at \$70 each, income rights on that issue, which Sweden last that will yield 3/16 percent a year week announced it will call, was set on a notional principal amount of at ¼ point over the London inter- \$10,000. (The FRNs are sold in bank offered rate.

Interest on the new notes, like

11 Airlines Name United. American In Antitrust Suit

LOS ANGELES — American redemption option that investors and United Airlines have been have to request repayment on the named in a \$350-million antitrust FRN. The money generated by the suit filed by 11 smaller air carriers sale of the rights, a maximum of that contends that the two airlines \$4.9 million, will be invested by

Inc., which leases a computerized sold with income rights or those reservation system called Sabre to sold without them is identical. The travel agents, and Chicago-based higher running yield on the notes United Airlines Inc., with its Apol-with income rights will be purely a lo system, account for about 80 function of the price paid to ac-percent of domestic U.S. airline quire the additional income.

filed late Tuesday in U.S. District and then in proportion to the Court in Los Angeles that American and United have, since the ear-tip 1980s, used their dominance in third of the subscribers will-seek to the computerized reservation busi- buy income rights. ness to attempt to control the sir-

transport business.

The airlines said that American and United arranged their separate computer systems so that their own flight information was displayed for the control of the control flight information was displayed first, are charging inflated fees for access to the systems under new 5100 million of 11% percent, 10-year notes and have used "dirty tricks," such as delaying putting changes in their competitors' schedules and fares into the system. into the system.

bor. Following the procedure on PARIS - Sweden, which is now the \$500-million issue (which was the biggest West European borrow- five times oversubscribed), banks er in the international capital mar- interested in taking the notes are to ket, launched on Thursday \$700 submit competitive bids. On that million of 20-year floating-rate transaction, the accepted bids notes and a companion package of mome rights to boost the yield.

> A unique character of the new minimum units of \$10,000.)

those sold earlier this month, will be set at the London interbank bid interbank bid interbank bid interbank bid into a higher annual yield. The lead The payment for the income manager, Morgan Guaranty Trust, believes this may widen the appeal of the paper to institutional inves-tors who need to match their Libor-based liabilities with assets based on Libor and are thus reluctant to

buy Libid assets. The income rights, for five years, are timed to coincide with the first

used their computerized reserva-tion systems to compete unfairly.

Dallas-based American Airlines

Morgan to produce the income
Sweden will need to pay out.

The cost to Sweden for the FRNs

The income rights are only availticket revenues.

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Competitive bids, or noncom-

Volvo Says It Doubled Profit

(Continued from Page 19) quarter sales were up only 9 percent to 5.60 billion kronor.

Mr. Frisinger said that because of production difficulties and model changes "we had to fight to make deliveries to all markets, and these [deliveries] have been too small in

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culties were largely caused by outside suppliers who were unable to involved for a single part from the keep in with demand for parts.

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Volvo car deliveries in the first nine months totaled 297,000, up current 30 to 40 hours to one or less for the rather simple shapes the nine months totaled 297,000, up from 267,000 a year ago, the inter-softwear developed to do the testim report said.

kronor, up 48 percent from the first respond to the amount of strain, or managing director of nine months of 1983. Mr. Frisinger deformation, that has taken place.

Said he was especially pleased with truck sales in the United States.

Likely areas of failure are easy to the sales in the United States.

Spot — they are displayed in bright portant to bolster advisory fee in-In the United States, which is volvo's single largest export market, "We had a period where delivket, "We had a period where delivket, "We had a period where deliveries were unsatisfactory, according to Mr. Frisinger. Volvo officials this year to about 9,600 locally proposed design will cause problems, duced heavy trucks. Including about 2,800 other Volvo truck changed, a different lubricant used models, Mr. Frisinger said he expected Volvo truck deliveries in the
United States to total around is a numerical control tape that can
investment banking firms become
larger and more geared to serving a
multitude of clients. As Mr. Mayer 12.000.

Commenting on Volvo's talks on that make dies. a possible merger with Clark Michigan Co., a maker of construction ings on a computer, GM officials and mining equipment, Mr. Frisinger said: The possibilities we as seven months out of the 27 saw when we started the talks are months it usually takes to produce who thrill at doing one transaction the same today." He said he hoped the tooling for new models of cars. It may also yield substantial savinonetheless, the large Wall the discussions would conclude by

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

BankAmerica Opens a New Unit in Paris

By Brenda Hagerty rmational Herald Tribun

LONDON - Bank of America legislation, backed by all Austrian has established a new subsidiary in France that will participate in bond ness interests, was being put to- underwriting and provide specialist gether because Austria wanted to financial services for corporate and

The new unit, Bank of America (France) SA, has start-up capital of 200 million francs (\$21.6 million). spite friction between Vienna and Jacques Favillier, Bank of Ameri-Washington over the issue in the ca's manager for France, was ca's manager for France, was named president of the new Parisbased unit. Gérard de Ganay, vice president in the Paris branch of

managing director.
Cricorp Australia Ltd. of Sydney
has named Michael J. Cannon-Brookes chairman, effective Dec. 10. He will also act as country corporate officer for Australia and head of Citicorp's institutional bank in Australia Mr. Cannon-Brookes will also supervise Citi-corp's activities in New Zealand. He was formerly division head for the capital markets group, based in Hong Kong where he supervised merchant and private banking op-erations for Citicorp in the Asia-Pacific region. He succeeds Richard Jackson, who has been transferred to Zurich, where he serves as lead of Citicoro's investment banking operations in continental

Europe.
Irving Trust Co. of New York Irving Trust Co. of New York with 50 percent, and Libyan Arab has opened a representative office Foreign Bank, with 25 percent. in Bangkok and named Michael J. Ranieri representative. He previously was in the bank's Taipei

Fluor Corp., the Californiaand natural-resources management of the United States.

company, has named Edward S.

Banca Rasini of Milan said Nello Hsia president of its Fluor China unit. He had been vice president of Fluor's Northern California divi-

Rizzoli Head Gets New Post

The Associated Press MILAN - Antonio Coppi the recently appointed chairman of the Rizzoli publishing group, has been named to head Editoriale Corriere della Sera,

the company that prints Italy's leading daily newspaper.

Mr. Coppi, who is president of the association of private industrialists of the Lombardy region, represents the consortium led by the Gemina holding company that recently took

Sera group. Rizzoli Editore, which faced severe financial difficulties in 1982 following the collapse of Banco Ambrosiano, its top creditor, achieved a major turnaround this year after two years under court-appointed managers. The consortium that now controls the publishing group includes the Agnelli and Pirelli families and other leading private industrialists.



Middle East Bank Ltd. of Dubai said its chair-man, Majid al-Futtaim, will take on the additional title of chief executive on Dec. 1, when M. Yassar el-Bitar retires from that post

sion, a post in which he supervised Fluor's mining projects in China Mr. Hsia succeeds Harold W. Soremeritus of Fluor China.

UBAF Bank Ltd. of London has appointed Peter Taplin chief executive, effective Feb. 1. He will succeed Charles Burkin, 64, who will be retiring at that time. Mohamed Fezzani, currently general manager of the bank, has been appointed to the new post of deputy chief execuuve, effective the same date. Mr. Taplin currently is an assistant general manager in the international division of Midland Bank PLC, which owns 25 percent of UBAF Bank. Other shareholders in UBAF Bank are UBIC Nederland BV,

ITT Europe Inc. has appointed James R. Sexton a senior vice presi-dent. Mr. Sexton is director of op-erations management for ITT Europe, which is based in Brussels. based engineering, construction ITT Europe is a unit of ITT Corp.

Celio has been appointed chairman and Giuseppe Lazzaroni vice chairman and managing director.

Standard Chartered Bank PLC said Michael Brown, chief manager the new post of area general manager in Singapore, Mr. Brown will also have responsibility for operations in Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam. Peter Cameron, currently chief manager in Malaysia, was appointed area general manager in Malaysia, also a new post. He will be in charge of the bank's opera-tions in Malaysia and Thailand.

Nomara Securities Co. of Tokyo has appointed Massaki Kurokawa a managing director of its main board and chairman of Nomura International Ltd. in London. He will be responsible for Nomura Securities' international division and the corporate finance division from effective early next year, Mr. Kur-okawa will divide his time between Tokyo and London. Hitoshi Tonomura will succeed Mr. Kurokawa as president and chief operating officer of Nomura International Ltd. in London. He currently is

based in Tokyo. Equity & Law Life Assurance Society PLC said Peter Shelley has been appointed, effective Jan. I, as managing director of L'Union Européenne group of companies, its

'Merchants' of Wall Street

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thanks to public ownership and the consolidation of the industry. Most important, the old investment banking firms decided to deal themselves in on leveraged buyouts after seeing how lucrative they can be. Dozens of small and large in-vestment banking firms were in-spired after William Simon, the former Treasury secretary, and his parmers made a killing of \$200 million after taking Gibson Greeting Cards public in May of last year. Only 18 months earlier they had invested \$1 million in a leveraged hypert of the company. aged buyout of the company.

The current practice differs from mainly in that most firms now in-

Metal Shaped By Computer

(Continued from Page 19) ing displays an image of the pro-Truck sales totaled 11.04 billion posed stamping in colors that cor-

be fed into the milling machines

By simulating proposed stamp-ings on a computer, GM officials ings in materials, since many of the Street firms are not yet active rule-of-thumb designs of the past, enough or lucrative enough to in-

see the opportunity to approach liquidity on an investment within three to five years," said William E. Mayer, chief administrative officer of First Boston.

The newly active firms scoff at the charge that their investments represent a potential conflict. As Mr. Mayer said, "We don't even serve a customer base that invests the same way we do." Similarly, both Richard B. Fischer, president of Morgan Stanley, and Mr. Mar-ron of Paine Webber insist that providing liquidity and service for customers takes precedence over outside uses of the firm's money.

G. Christian Andersen, senior traditional merchant banking vice president, said that Drexel Burnham avoids conflicts by spreading its investments over more than 70 companies so that its equity in any one is small, around 10 percent on the average. His firm often takes stock instead of a fee for its investment banking services. Other firms are resurrecting the practice of taking warrants in companies they bring public.

Aside from the potential for a high return on their capital, investment bankers see merchant banking as a way to coment a relation-ship with a corporate client. "It allows us to do more cross-selling of our services," said Robert F come as competitive pressures drive down the income from stan-

dard underwritings," he added.

Merchant banking is also an outlet for entrepreneurial energies as of First Boston noted, "We have a merchant banking department of a dozen people whose skills and interests are in living with an investment from three to five years. That's entirely different from those

pany. Union Carbide Corp. has named Middle East Inc., Battery Products. He succeeds Boris Sokoloff, who retired. Union Carbide is based in

land's largest commercial bank, has opened its new unit in Singapore. Kari Janhunen serves as managing director of the new unit, Kansallis International Bank (Asia-Pacific) Ltd. He had been KOP's representative in Singapore and associate director of the Singapore branch of Nordic Bank PLC. Frank G. Lönnqvist is the unit's businessdevelopment manager and Seppo Sulonen its chief dealer. Mr. Lönnqvist was with Lloyds Bank International Ltd. in London, Mr. Sulonen previously was in Luxem-bourg as chief dealer of Kansallis

Ricoh Co., the Japanese maker of copiers and other office equipment, has formed a London-based unit to provide financial services for its users and dealers and for its subsidiaries and affiliates in Europe. The new unit, Ricoh Finance Ltd., is headed by Shojiro Hayashi, who serves as managing director. He previously was managing director of Ricoh's operations in Switzer-land, based in Zurich. Shigeki (Stewart) Maruyama has been appointed marketing and planning manager for Ricoh UK Ltd., succeeding Charles Coley, who has left the company. Mr. Maruyama previously was special assistant to Ri-

headed by J.W. Monaghan.

Climax Molybdeman SA, a Paris-based unit of the diversified U.S. natural resources group Amax Inc.,

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ler of Paris-based Amax Europe.

Danbury, Connecticut, and is a maker of petrochemicals, industrial eases, metals and consumer and specialty products.

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coh UK's managing director.
Union Bank of the Middle East Ltd., Dubai, has opened a Far East in Singapore, has been named to representative office in Hong Kong

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Belgian subsidiaries. Based in has named Hans-Jorg Figge to the responsibility for international Brussels, he will succeed Hubert new post of director, commercial equity operations. He was with della Faille, who is leaving the com-

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vacancy created by the death last was elected a director. Linmonth of James B. Law. Mr. Luiz bey-Owens is a U.S. glass, plastics moves to Hong Kong from his post and fluid-power concern in which and formerly operations director, of president of the international president of the international share.

Hertz UK has named John Howard formerly operations director, to the post of general manager, succeeding Chris Kelly, who has the contract of the international share. Carbide. Separately, Noel J. Mo-den was named chairman and pres-London, said Colin Hyndman has the New York-based vehicle rental Morgan Stanley International, left the company, Hertz Corp. is ident of Union Carbide Africa & joined its equity department, with and leasing unit of RCA Corp.

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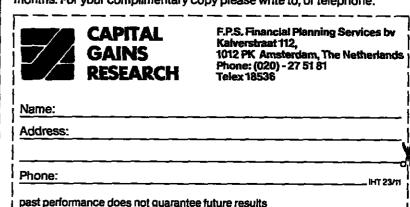
An historian has claimed that a turning point in Picasso's life occurred in 1907, when Pablo wandered into the ethnography museum at the Trocadero in Paris, and saw fetish figures and tribal masks. The effect on Picasso was traumatic. "At that moment" he mused, "I realized what painting was all about". He repainted two faces in "Les Demoiselles d'Avignon", taking his first step towards Cubism, Our researchers are not stirred by tribal masks in seeking the Truth, the "Gestalt" of the market; we probe into matters infinitely more complex than bows and arrows - "the slings and arrows of outrageous

fortune" as traced by the Tape. The vision that inspired Picasso has its counterpart on the "Street". It is the imagery of the "Crowd", of the masses mesmerized by financial myths, pre-conditioned to accept prevailing opinion and refusing to comprehend that the market is manoeuvered by "Elitists" who mock the consensus. Example? In March 1982 one of the world's largest investment services released a list of 67 stocks which they predicted would "underperform" the

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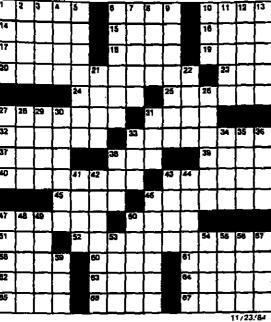
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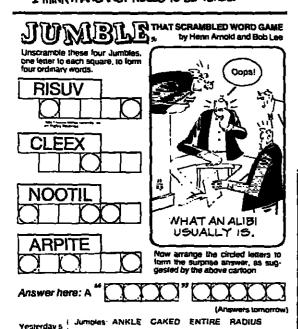
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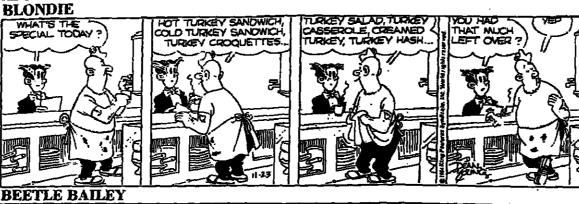
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In the replay there was, as shown, a more competitive auction after the normal opening bid of one club. South was no doubt rather nervous when take-out double was followed by two passes. With a freak distribution it did not seem possible to him that the bid-

equally scant; matters like children and jobs -**BRIDGE**

ding would die, and he was right. East could not possibly O N the diagramed deal. South held a complete the match for his team by passing. He naturally jumped to four spades in the hope of scoring a game in that suit.

This released a competitive storm. South kept bidding his red suits, and was eventually doubled, first in six diamonds by West, and then in six hearts. East would certainly have re-frained from this final double if he had known that is blacksuit bonors were totally worthless in defense.

The onus was now on West. He can hardly be blamed for leading a spade, but that turned out to be fatal. South ruffed and led a diamond to the king. When he led the dismond ten East ruffed and led a trump but it was too late. East won with the ace and ruffed a low diamond with dummy's re-maining high trump. He ruffed his way back to his hand, drew the missing trump and claimed his doubled slam.

BOOKS even personality -- are treated as mere foot-

notes to sexual obsession. As a result, the heroines in these stories come across as abstract, faceless females -- some are referred to only as she — and they blur together into fuzzy pictures of affliction. They may launch into long, breathy monologues about their fantasies and their orgasms; they may go on for pages about pain and desperation and disfinite infinites? but since they only posice. "infinite infinities"; but since they only register, in our minds, as case studies, their disclosures are strangely unmoving. It's like reading anonymous letters in Cosmopolitan — intimate revelations from strangers that may trigger voyeuristic interest but not the higher plea-

sures of sympathy and recognition.

As for the men in these O'Brien stories. they're either puritanical father figures, charged with dispensing guilt, or sex objects described in purely physical terms. The male protagonist in "The Love Object," for instance, is just that — a love object who apparently smells like a combination of parsley. ently smells like a combination of parsiey, thyme and mint; has a "slight trace of masochism" and smokes cigars that leave little phallic heaps of ashes in the ash tray. He's fond of saying to the narrator, "You don't know what an oasis this is." Or, "Has any man ever told you that to see a woman you desire when you cannot do a thing about it leaves you with an acha?"

For that matter, few of O'Brien's characters are terribly eloquent, though they do like to rattle on and on about themselves. If the author is straining for a kind of Joycean effect in these long, free-associative riffs, her manipulation of language remains commonplace and the urgency she wants to achieve dribbles off into self-absorption.

Sometimes, the writing sounds like a cheap greeting card: "Couldn't we ride that way, the way the waves, the white horses, ride the sea?" Sometimes it sounds like a dime-store romance novel: "That night their lovemaking had all the sweetness and all the release that earth must feel with the long-awaited rain." And sometimes it sounds like a parcissistic blend of Erica Jong and Anais Nin: "Do I like all this lovemaking? she asked herself. She had to admit that possibly she did not, that it went on too long, that it was involvement she sought, involvement and threat." At this point, the reader is inclined to agree — this has gone on

cation. But while these racy tales of sexual, passion, set in London and on the Continent, Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New York Times. are probably her best known, they're also,

'Communist Manifesto' in Braille

United Press International BONN - "The Communist Manifesto," written in German by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in 1848, is now available to German readers in braille. Richard Kumpf said in Bonn Thursday his Wuppertal-based Marx-Engels Institute has printed 200 copies and would send them free to schools for the blind.

By Alan Truscott

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Selected Stories of Edna O'Brien

Farrar Straus & Giroux, 19 Union Square,

TN this collection of short stories, Edna

LOBrien shuttles her characters between

two wildly disparate settings - between inno-

cence and sophistication; between provincial lrish towns, where young unmarried maids worry about being "left on the shelf," and big European cities, where trendy folks casually

service each other's sexual needs. Her focus and tone, however, remain insistently the same. Most of the stories in "A Fanatic Heart"

are set down in langourous, elegiac prose. And

most concern the emotional dilemmas of wom-en caught in failed love affairs — both her

convent-educated girls and her fast-living

vamps are smart, passionate women doomed to suffer over their lickle men.

In the stories with an Irish setting — most notably "Savages," "Sister Imelda" and "A Scandalous Woman" — O'Brien stages her

battle of the sexes against the backdrop of the Roman Catholic Church, and its unforgiving

edicts throw shadows of guilt over her charac-

ters' lives. Although these stories unravel into

moral fairy tales - the stock cast usually

includes a deflowered novitiate, her drunk,

intolerant father and her churlish lover -

they're enlivened by O'Brien's earthy humor

and her sense of place.

It's this firm sense of place — amplified by

religion, class and the rituals of village life -

that enables these provincial characters to

know who they are or what they were meant to be even if, in the end, they decide to leave. "I realized that by choosing his world I had said

goodbye to my own and to those in it," says the

narrator of "The Connor Girls," who has left home for Dublin and a marriage. "By such choices we gradually become exiles, until at last we are quite alone."

With half the stories in "A Fanatic Heart,"

O'Brien herself has chosen exile from her na-

tive Ireland and defiance of her Catholic edu-

clearly, her weakest.
In such stories as "The Love Object," "Para-

dise," "Over" and "Baby Blue," she makes only the most perfunctory efforts to delineate the social worlds inhabited by her characters—references to lobster tails and finger bowls

are supposed to conjure up an entire jet-set

scene. It's as if, in leaving the familiar land-scape of Ireland, O'Brien had abandoned all

pretense of trying to give her characters a

history. Information about their daily lives is

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

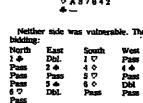
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North could not open one club, for that would have been strong and artificial. He was forced in his methods to bid one spade, which discomfited East. That player stayed out of the auction for three rounds but then emerged with a bid of four spades and a penalty double of five hearts. This contract was unbeatable and made an overtrick after the opening

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eration (FIA).

The president of FISA, Jean-Marie Balestre, once again blamed Monaco for the impasse and said that nothing had changed. But Boeri advised other Formula

n the rally . . . even if there are One organizers against trying to fill the date on the calendar tradition-: was speaking in Paris on ally reserved for Monaco's grand prix. Other race organizers should guard against "occupying our slot" pending legal judgment, Boeri said. "We won't hesitate to make our The Monaco club's recourse to

Shriver, Upset Again, Plans 3-Month Break From Tour

SYDNEY - Pam Shriver said she will take an extended break om the women's professional tennis tour following a three-set loss to theralded Marcella Mesker of the Netherlands in Thursday's third

und of the New South Wales Open.

"If I had to face the prospect of playing like this, I'd get out together," Shriver said after a 5-7, 7-6, 6-4 loss to Mesker, who is inked 64th in the world. Shriver of the United States is No. 3. Peggy Gossett of the Women's Tennis Association confirmed that Peggy Gossett of the women's Termis Association briver had withdrawn from three tournaments scheduled early next briver had windrawn from three tout united as a rin order to have at least three months free from tennis. Shriver, 22, has suffered from a series of shoulder injuries. She has layed poorly in recent tournaments in preparation for next week's ustralian Open in Melbourne, But Shriver said she will play the

Shriver admitted her career and her association with Don Candy, er long-time coach, would be re-evaluated during the break.
"It will be heaven to get away," she said. "At the moment, I have a orrendously negative attitude. I've just had too much of the whole

'I'm not winning any of my close matches and it's definitely the alftime point as far as my tennis career is concerned.

The first half is over. I've gone through the stage of being an up-

nd-comer and then establishing myself in the top 10. Now it's time to

When asked if her 14-year association with Candy, the man who iscovered her as a 10-year-old, could be affected, she said that was ne area where a change may be overdue.

"But we would not split up completely," she added. "I could not nagine continuing without him, as he looks after my business affairs s well."

failed in the reconciliation attempt. legal action has angered FISA, but RIS - Despite the latest FISA is auto racing's world gov- Boeri said the courts were the down in attempts to save the erning body and the sports arm of club's only option. "We will fight Monte Carlo Raily and Mo- the International Automobile Fed- to the end within the framework of the law," he said. Boeri said Monaco could still or-

ganise the rally, which along with the grand prix, has been canceled by FISA. But he rejected ideas of staging the rally in Italy instead of France, where the French Auto Sports Federation (FFSA) has imposed a disputed levy of one million francs (\$110,000) to cover French government charges for use of the country's roads for the prestigious endurance race.

Calmat said after Wednesday's meeting that no satisfactory solution could be found to allow the 1985 rally to go ahead, and added he could not act as referee in the dispute over the grand prix because that concerned FISA, an international body over which he had no jurisdiction as a government minis-

Balestre said the meeting was blocked because Monaco wanted an overall solution to the disputes - the rally levy, the grand prix television rights, and Monaco's threatened expulsion from FIA.

With the exception of the Monaco race, the television rights to the Formula One grands prix are held by FIA and managed by the Formula One Constructors' Associa-

■ Challenge to Balestre

The competition director of Citroën, Guy Verrier, said Wednes-day that he would challenge Balestre in Dec. 5 elections for president of the French Auto Sports Federation, United Press International reported.

Verrier said the federation needed a new president because Balestre, who is also FISA's president, cannot properly represent French

"With Balestre, French members cannot be defended by their president before the international body," Verrier said.



Michel Platini, far right, beats Bulgarian goalkeeper Borislav Mikhailov on a 65th-minute penalty shot to give France a 1-0 victory. Nicolai Arabov, a Bulgarian fullback, appeared to deflect with his hand Bruno Belloue's centering pass away from Platini in the penalty area to set up the winning goal in Wednesday's European Group Four qualifying match for the 1986 World Cup. France leads the group with four points, followed by Yugoslavia (three points), East Germany (two points), Bulgaria (one point), and Luxembourg trails with no points.

Belgium Heavily Fines Anderlecht For Hidden Transfer Fees for Players

BRUSSELS — The Anderlecht soccer team of the Belgian First Division has been ordered to pay 42 million francs (\$691,000) in back taxes and fines after the discovery of irregularities in player transfer fees, a Justice Department

spokesman has said Anderlecht officials took full re- pay undeclared bonuses to star sponsibility for the fraudulent operations, avoiding the involvement of the players, according to newspaper reports Thursday.

They added that the team is ne-gotiating with Finance Ministry of-sion clubs. Others under investigaficials to be allowed to spread the tion for similar offences include payment over a period of up to three years.

The Finance Ministry order to pay followed an inquiry by Judge Guy Bellemans into evidence that Anderlecht falsely valued transfer fees in declarations to the tax au-

When a player was purchased, a "almost certain" that he will have much higher amount than actually to accept Hof's resignation. paid was entered into the accounts.

When a player was sold, a lower amount was booked. The money obtained was transferred onto a Swiss bank account and, Justice officials said Wednesday, some of the money was used to on Wednesday in Vienna that he would formally tell Mauhart of his

The fraud was discovered early this year when authorities started Tuesday. an investigation into fiscal fraud ideal choice for manager. This had given him a bad public image. Hof

Antwerp and Standard Liège. Meanwhile, Erich Hof has said that he will resign as Austria's national team manager because of differences with the president of art. solidated.... I am not leaving a Mauhart said Thursday that it is sinking ship." (Reuers, UPI)

"The way he chose to inform the public leaves me no other choice," said Mauhart in commenting on Hol's announcement that was made to reporters without informing Football Association officials.

Hof had told told the reporters

decision when the two meet next Hof, 48, said he had made the decision because Mauhart had made it clear that Hof was not his

"The federation has at least four months to look for my successor," Hof said. "Our qualification the lootball federation, Josef Mau- chances are good, the team is con-

Budd Said to Plan A Return to Track

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches JOHANNESBURG - Zola Budd is to resume her international running career by competing in an eight kilometer (five-mile) road race in Zurich, Switzerland, next month the Rand Daily Mail re-

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ported Thursday. Budd, who left her native South Africa to acquire British citizenship and run in the Los Angeles Summer Olympics, may later run in other races, the newspaper added.

The decision would be an abrupt reversal of her position last month, when it was reported she would renounce her British citizenship and remain in South Africa. It has been hinted that Budd was very depressed after crossing strides with Mary Decker of the United States during the 3,000-meter race at the Summer Games.

Budd has come under pressure, both in England and in South Africa, to continue to run internationally. Her changed position follows the personal intervention by the British Athletics Board's secretary, Nigel Cooper, who reportedly conwinded Budd that her running fuThe president of the Court ture was not in South Africa.

South African sports officials said that Budd, who runs in herbare feet, might retain her British passport and travel to athletic events from a base in South Africa.

The Rand Daily Mail said Budd would compete in Zurich, five days after Christmas, then she was expected to go to Britain for the Feb. 16 English women's cross country championships, where she would try to qualify for the world champi-

But Jannie Momberg, chairman of the Western Province Athletics Union, described reports that Budd had decided to return to the international track as "pure specula-

He said that Budd, 18, plans to hold a news conference Friday to tee," he said. disclose her plans.

Momberg, who is also the vice-president of the South African Athletics Union, said that Budd is torn (Reuters, UPI) between a desire to remain in the

country of her birth and a wish to

resume an international career. He said that Budd was still hesitant but added: "There is a good prospect she will be running in Zurich."

Momberg said he had been in touch with the organizers of the

Recause of South Africa's policies of racial segregation and whiteminority rule, the country is banned from the Olympics and most international amateur sports.

Budd, at the center of controversy since being granted British citizenship in time to compete for Britain at the Los Angeles Olympics, has been staying at Momberg's Stellenbosch farm while deciding whether to return to Britain or stay in South Africa where she prefers

Sources close to the Budd family told Reuters that Budd's hesitation was mainly due to her mother's rejuctance to see her daughter leave South Africa. (AFP, AP Reuters)

The president of the Dutch Olympic Committee, Jaap Van der Krol, denied on Thursday reports that Amsterdam would withdraw its candidacy for the 1992 Olympics. The Associated Press reported from The Hague.

He was responding to a state-ment Wednesday night in Paris by the president of the French Olym-pic Committee, Nelson Paillou, who said that the Amsterdam candidature was about to be withdrawn because of a disagreement between the Dutch Olympic Committee and the Dutch government,

Van der Krol denied any such rift. "We have very good coopera-tion between the [national] government, the city of Amsterdam and the Netherlands Olympic Commit-

Paris is also seeking the 1992 Summer Games, and a group of French ski resorts said Tuesday that they would seek to host that

ions Rally to Defeat Packers, 31-28

ONTIAC, Michigan — Gary with 7:15 left to go ahead 31-24. uelson threw three touchdown ns rally from a 14-0 deficit and nut eliminated the Packers from final period. NFC Central Division race. Wright threw a 4-yard TD pass Danielson completed to Phillip Epps at the end of a 96-passes for 285 yards. NFC Central Division race. rs (8-4) need to win one of their d four games to clinch their first sion title since 1963, when they

e the National Football League uilback James Jones bulled r from 1 yard out with 1:08 left he third quarter to give Detroit lead for the first time, 24-21, at end of an 81-yard drive. The Lions (4-8-1) then used up yards — 347-197 in the air.

en minutes in 90-vard drive that

Rookie quarterback Randy ses Thursday to help the Detroit Wright tried to rally Green Bay when he replaced Lynn Dickey,

onside kick and the Lions ran out the clock. A crowd of 63,698 watched the start.

annual Thanksgiving Day contest.

After Danielson hit David Lewis
The Lions' defense, avenging a with a 10-yard touchdown pass, humiliating 41-9 thrashing four Dickey threw a 7-yard scoring weeks ago in Green Bay, held the strike to Eddie Lee Ivery that put Packers to just 14 first downs while
Detroit was rolling up 33. The Lions held a 518-306 edge in total
touchdown pass Lewis a Detroit controlled the ball 44:47

Detroit held Green Bay's James Lofton to just one reception - a 24-yard grab late in the third quarter — and Dickey completed only 8-of-17 for 115 yards. He was just d Green Bay a 31-28 defeat that who was hit in the eye early in the 2-of-5 with an interception in the second half.

Danielson completed 23-of-30 -8 record, had a four-game win3 streak snapped and trails firstremained. Detroit linebacker down pass to tight end Paul Coffswept left end for a 40-yard touchdown that gave Green Bay its 14-0

Danielson threw a 21-yard touchdown pass Lewis and Éddie Murray kicked a 32-yard field goal as Detroit moved within 21-17 at

The Associated Press CALGARY, Alberta - Ed Beers scored two goals to lead the Calgary Flames to a 6-4 victory Roger Neilson last January. over Vancouver, spoiling the coaching return of the Canucks' general manager, Harry Neale. The Canucks fired their rookie behind the bench during the 1974-

head coach, Bill LaForge, just 75 and 75-76 seasons. hours before game. Elsewhere in the National Hockey League, it was Detroit 4. Hartford 2; Los Angeles 8, New Jersey 1; the New York Rangers 3, Buffa-

lo 2; Washington 3, Pittsburgh 3; Philadelphia 4, Boston 3; Minnesota 7, Toronto 1; and Edmonton 7, Winnipeg 5.
The Canucks said LaForge was fired, just 20 games into the season,

because the team felt his coaching enthusiasm was not matched by the

'It was basically a shocker, there's no doubt about that," La-Forge said. "I thought we would have more time. We had a team meeting [Wednesday] and it was definitely a lot of shock. I think the players were a little bit surprised terrible set of circumstances. Our and I hope a little bit disappoint-

The team's captain, Stan Smyl, where agoing to happen, but we didn't expect this."

"If we're going to rescue this season, the change had to be made just 10 points on four victories, two

sent a fair, decent opportunity." Neale thus takes over the coaching reins for the second time in less than a year. He replaced the fired

New Coach, Old Results for Canucks

The Canucks have not had a win-

LaForge, who at 33 is the youn-

NHL FOCUS by Neale last May after guiding the Kamloops Oilers to the championship of the major junior Western Hockey League.

"It's apparent Bill LaForge's approach has missed our team, both individually and collectively," Neale said. "I'm admitting I made a mistake [in believing] that [his] approach would work with our club and I'm going to do my utmost

to correct it. But Neale added: "It should be pointed out that Bill was beset by a injury situation was the worst in the league and he never had a full team. Also, 10 of our first 15 games were

be offered a position in the Van-couver organization. LaForge said he would wait until he meets with management before

making a decision on the offer. LaForge tried to bring an aggres ning record since Phil Maloney was sive style to the Canucks, who are one of the most penalized teams in the NHL.

He stressed pride, hustle and determination during training camp and had the losing team in scrimmages run in equipment (without skates) outside the arena as a form of discipline.

His practices often were based on simple fundamentals that he thought the players were not exe-

cuting in games Beers scored both of his goals in the second period as the Flames moved to a comfortable 6-1 lead, before the Canucks began a come-

back in the final frame. Patrik Sundstrom, Mark Kirton, rookie Petri Skriko and Smyl replied for the Canncks, who have never won at the Olympic Saddle-

dome in Calgary.
But Neale and Vancouver goalie John Garrett were heartened by the

third-period comeback. "We were tight, very tentative in

said."We finally had some zip and,

nielson finished with a 21-yard minutes to 15:13 for Green Bay. 1 Backup Leads Bears Near NFC Title

With McMahon Hurt, Fuller Takes Charge at Quarterback

By Michael Janofsky New York Times Service NEW YORK — With a victory unday over the Minnesota Viings, the Chicago Bears would inch a division title for the first me in 21 years. If it comes, Steve uller will have had a hand in it. Fuller, a little-acclaimed player ho has also been with the Los ingeles Rams and the Kansas City hiefs, is testimony to the theory 12t a National Football League cam is only as good as its backup uarterback.

Fuller is the backup to the Bears' ritty Jim McMahon, who has been nactive since Nov. 4, recuperating om a kidney injury, and who is ot expected to be able to play for t least several more weeks.

The Bears, with an 8-4 record, re within one victory, of the Na-onal Conference's Central Diviion title. In filling in for McMaon, Fuller has completed 38 of 55 asses for 431 yards and a touchown, his first scoring pass in near-/ two years. He has not been inter-

Most backup quarterbacks will all you that it was all in the day's ork. But to Fuller, now in his ixth year, it was more.

"It was exciting to get a chance o play again," he said. "Sometimes on lose touch with the reason you lay this game in the first place. A uy can make a fairly decent salary s a backup, but you've got to play r you begin to slip away from hat is really going on with the am. Now when we have a victory. feel more like celebrating with the

Given the Vikings' wayward ourse this season, Fuller should ave that feeling again Sunday afports Book has made Chicago a pur-point favorite.)

THURSDAY

New England Patriots (8-4) at tallas Cowboys (7-5) — The loser of this game is almost assured of nissing the playoffs. Of the two, ne Patriots are playing better, with ictories in three of their last four ames. The Cowboys seem to be rumbling, with inconsistent play t quarterback. (Dallas by 2.)

INTERCONFERENCE Kansas City Chiefs (5-7) at New York Giants (7-5) — The Giants

have recently won the big ones and lost the little ones. This is the first of four little ones against teams that have non-winning records. The Chiefs have lost their last three, but in the last two of those

NFL PREVIEW

they have fairly well shut down the opponents' passing. The Giants' running game shows up about every other week. (New York by 7.) Atlanta Falcons (3-9) at Cincinnati Bengals (4-8) — Poor Atlanta. It has lost its best runner (William Andrews), best kick-returner (Billy Johnson), and now its quarterback, Steve Bartkowski. The Bengals, meanwhile, still have renewed hopes for the playoffs, trailing the Steelers by only two games. (Cin-

Buffalo Bills (1-11) at Washington Redskins (7-5) — After stunning the Dallas Cowboys last Sunday, are the Bills capable of another shocker? The Redskins should be buoyed, however, by the return from the injured-reserve list Rams are in the running for a playof running back loe Washington off berth. But they seem to lose and Charlie Brown, the team's deep when they should win, and win Phoenix 97. threat. (Washington by 131/2.)

AMERICAN CONFERENCE Seattle Seahawks (10-2) at Denver Broncos (11-1) — The teams are meeting for the first time this year and then play again the final weekend, in Seattle. The two teams are alot alike: Aggressive defenses that force and recover fumbles, inpoints than any other teams in the league except Chicago. On offense, they both favor ball-control styles, they both favor ball-control styles, tercept passes and give up fewer although John Elway of the Broncos has shown that he can be a dominating passer. This game

tains Elway. (Denver by 21/2.) Los Angeles is dangerously close to ami by 14.)

SUNDAY failing out of the playoff chase. The problem is twofold: Marc Wilson has still been bothered by an injured throwing hand, and the line has been unaccountably inconsis-

tent. (Los Angeles by 15.) Houston Oilers (2-10) at Cleveland Browns (3-9) — The Oilers have won two straight. But they could have some trouble with Cleveland, who have have one of Cleveland, who have have one of the best defenses in the league. Nuggets Win (Cleveland by 6½.)

San Diego Chargers (6-6) at
Pittsburgh Steelers (6-6) — The
Steelers, who once had a commanding lead in their division, can

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ill afford any more losses, given Cincinnati's soft schedule. The Steelers' defense has played well this season, but the best quarter-backs have given it trouble. The Chargers have Dan Fouts, one of the best. (Pittsburgh 21/2.)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

San Francisco 49ers (11-1) at

New Orleans Saints (6-6) - By winning their last four games, the Saints could keep alive their play-off chances. But that is unlikely. The Saints continue to play erratically. (San Francisco by 8.) Los Angeles Rams (7-5) at Tantpa Bay Buccaneers (4-8) — The

games they should not. The Bucca-

neers will be no patsies, because they sometimes play better against better teams. (Los Angeles by 2½.) Philadelphia Eagles (5-6-1) at St. Louis Cardinals (6-6) ... The Cardinals are slumping badly. They have the Nuggets for the first two quarters and ended the half trailing 54unlikely series of events involving the top three teams in the division ing its best football of the season.

(St Louis by 5.) MONDAY NIGHT could well depend on how effectively the Seahawk secondary contains Flway. (Denver by 2½.)

New York Jets (6-6) at Miami not beat the Dolphins in Miami tains Elway. (Denver by 292.)
Indianapolis Colts (4-8) at Los since 1980. Three weeks ago in New Angeles Raiders (8-4) — It has York, the Dolphins passed for 407 yards, their second-highest total of the scason, in a 31-17 victory. (Minamutes and fortunately we did.)

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The Knicks' Bernard King drives past Paul Thompson of the Cavaliers. King scored 40 points Wednesday in New York's added that he "feels badly because Neale said he still avaliers. King scored 40 points Wednesday in New York's added that he "feels badly because Neale said he still feels LaForge with a little luck, we could have tied 109-101 victory, the Knicks' first triumph on the road. 20 games probably doesn't repre-

SCOREBOARD

LOS ANGELES - Calvin Natt scored 32 points Wednesday night to lead the Denver Nuggets to their seventh consecutive victory, a 112-106 decision over the Los Angeles

Clippers.
Elsewhere in the National Basketball Association, it was Atlanta

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122, Utah 90 in the first of 12 Hawk games in New Orleans; Boston 135, Golden State 91; Washington 97, Kansas City 92; Philadelphia 112, Indiana 107; Milwankee 108, Chi-cago 98; New York 109, Cleveland 101; Detroit 114, San Antonio 101; and the Los Angeles Lakers 102.

move into a tie for first-place with the idle Houston Rockets in the Midwest Division. The Clippers played evenly with

Bill Walton's tip in with 1:06 cut the Nuggets' kad to 108-105. But Wayne Cooper hit a 10-foot hook from the right baseline to give the Nuggets a five-naited. from the right baseline to give the Nuggets a five-point lead, 110-105, with 30 seconds left. "It was one of those games where the offense took a backseat to the

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Assists: Golden State 20 (Wilson 5); Boston 35

NBA Standings

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NEW ORLEANS—Activated Brad Edelman, sucret, and Eusene Goodlaw, wide re-ceiver, from injured reserve, Placed John Tica, tight and, and Kenny Duckett, wide re-Tice, Highl end, and Kenny Duckett, wide re-ceiver, on Injured reserve, PITTSBURGH—Signed Bennie Curning-ham, Highl end, and Dwayne Woodruft, corner-bock, to multi-veer contracts. HOCKEY Nellogal Hockey Legue N.Y. RANGERS—Recoiled Robble Floreit, center, and Chris Kentos. lett wing, from New Hayen of the American Hockey Legue

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Not me. I hadn't known that. I By Russell Baker

me nervous.

N EW YORK — Because of the rapidly increasing population and breakdown of just about everything. Americans require far more survival information than used to be the case. I am old enough to remember when the only advice you needed to survive quite happily could be summed up in three sen-

Look both ways before crossing the street.

Don't pick up hitchhikers. If you go by bus, carry your own

All right, that was back in the Bronze Age, and it's true that after the country became so rich that adolescents began driving their own cars to high school you had to be much more cautious. Still -

I was never aware until the week before last that you shouldn't fly to New York on Sunday evening. My friend Witkin was astonished to hearn that I'd tried to do just this in order to get out of Washington's National Airport.

"It was terrible, Witkin," I told him. "I'd come in from the Virginia boondocks with a rental car at the very instant 189,000 other people with rental cars arrived to turn in

"Don't lay it on with a trowel," said Witkin.

"After 17 hours of standing in line, I finally got rid of my rental "What a sap," murmured Wit-

kin. "So you went to the Eastern shuttle for New York." "How did you know?"

"You got on the shuttle with this huge crowd."

"Seated six abreast, no room for elbows, very little air to breathe. But I figured I could take it, Witkin, because in an hour I'd be in New York where I could stand, and walk, and breathe again. I could put up with anything for an hour, but — "But then they announced that

New York was so packed with air traffic that it couldn't let another airplane in for an indefinite period, and you'd have to sit there in Washington, and sit there, and sit 'How did you know, Witkin?"

Everybody knows you don't fly out with Witkin. into New York on Sunday eve-

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Helpful Survival Hints

hadn't even known that you don't turn in a rental car at National Airport late Sunday afternoon, and now that I do know it, it just makes

These are two more essential pieces of information necessary for survival in the overcrowded, collapsing 1980s. The list of essential survival information is growing so long that I forget crucial parts of it

from time to time. Not long ago, for instance, like an idiot, I accepted an invitation to a social do in Midtown Manhattan, knowing that the thing would end at 11:15 P.M.

Naturally, when I came out, it was impossible to get a taxi. I had known it would be, but I'd simply forgotten. Every veteran of the urban collapse knows you can't get a taxi in Midtown Manhattan between 10 and 11:45 P.M., just as everyone knows you can never get a taxi anywhere in Manhattan when

it rains and during rush hours.
These survival guidelines for modern life shape our lives just as the income-tax law shapes lives. As the tax law compels people to be-come real-estate speculators rather than poets and to shun friendships with anyone who is not deductible. so the survival rules keep the cunning among us out of Midtown Manhattan at 11:15 P.M.

It was doubly humiliating being caught there at the forbidden hour because I was with a woman I'd hoped to impress with my savoirfaire. Taking her home by subway at that hour would have been out of the question for anyone not supported by the bodyguard of Attila

the Hun.
Well, I took her to a bus stop on Broadway, and 45 minutes later we arrived near the warehouse district at 14th Street and Ninth Avenue. It was pure bravado on my part, for I wanted to show her that I knew there was one place — this very intersection — where you could always get a cab in Manhattan, except when it rained and during rush

She was not impressed. In fact, she spoke sarcastically of my sur-vival skills. Next time, let her go

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Extras at the Opera: A Silent but Dedicated Corps

By Esther B. Fein New York Times Service

EW YORK - Gilbert Ire-Nand hasn't taken a vacation in 21 years. The four weeks Berg-dorf Goodman gives him annually are lovingly divided into an hour here, an hour there, that he spends at the Metropolitan Opera House, transforming himself from a store window dresser into a Parisian bohemian, a Greek

slave or a waiter. This is my 21st season," said Ireland, who is 62. "Some day I may spend my time off on an exotic beach. But for now I'd rather cut up my time and be in any opera that I can."

Every season hundreds of New Yorkers perform as supernumeraries in operas at the Metropolitan and across the Lincoln Center plaza at the New York State Theater, where the New York City Opera performs. Their roles as extras are as varied as the repertories, and their lives as divergent.

This year I have an artist who works at a museum, a paralegal, a guy who writes for a science fiction magazine, a few word processors and lots of starving actors." said Judith Jarosz, assistant director of supernumeraries for City Opera. "But most of the people are not particularly opera buffs. They just want to be on stage and see what it feels like to be in front

of 3,000 people.
"You can't do that on Broadway," she said, "because you'd have to be in a union, and you can't do it in the ballet, because you have to look like a dancer. In opera, you can be Joe Banker and go to an open call."

Which is not to say that the opera companies encourage people to spend an evening at the opera on stage. "We take a lot of pride in choosing people, and we don't want people who want to try it out for a day, Jarosz said. If they love opera that much we say. 'Great, buy a ticket.' This is a

commitment. Jarosz does not even like using the term supernumerary because, she said, it demeans the position and creates an "anyone can do it" attitude about the role. "I prefer to call them character mimes, she said.

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Lois Bootsin, who operates a health food company is one of the scores of supernumeraries



Supernumerary Philip Fries (right), Met assistant stage manager Bill McCourt. "That was my starring role," he numerary in the Metropolitan

who fill the stage of the Met, seen

but silent. "One day I'm a prostitute, and the next day I'm a nun," she said. "Where else could you get instant nversion like that?"

Her persona changes with the sets of the Metropolitan Opera House. If "Simon Boccanegra" is being performed, she espouses religion; if "La Bohème" is on the schedule, she hawks cheese, and if Manon Lescaut" is on stage, she sells her body.

"It's fascinating to discover a whole new world of creativity that I had never been exposed to," said Bootsin, 57, who recently moved to New York from Los Angeles. "I find myself reading the librettos when I'm at home."

Ireland was a flower vendor recently in Puccini's "Bohème," but his name was not in the program alongside those of Pablo Elvira, who sang Marcello, or Myra Merritt, who sang Musetta.

"A supernumerary learns to appreciate anonymity," he said.

Once he was listed in the credits, when he played Herod's slave,

boasted, "and I never untered a

Ireland decided to become a supernumerary when a friend who had supplied him with free opera tickets lost his job at the old Metropolitan Opera House on 39th Street and Broadway. Ireland said he was "too old to stand in the back and not rich enough to buy an orchestra seat."

Being a supernumerary gave Ireland the chance not only to see the operas from an inside vantage but also to be paid for it. Extras at the Metropolitan are paid a minimum of \$10 for each rehearsal and performance, and the pay increases depending on any special acts they perform, such as juggling or walking on stilts. At the City Opera, seven people are contracted as full-time extras and the others are paid \$3.35 an hour for rehearsals and \$8 for each full opera, or \$5.50 if they appear in

only one act. "It's not a living," said Gary Dietrich, the City Opera's director of supernumeraries.

Judith Mortenson was a super-

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Opera's first performance in its Lincoln Center house in 1966, Antony and Cleopatra."

"I majored in science in col-Mortenson said, "but when I got on that stage it was like the omised land."

She knew the singing would be impressive, but "the theater of it all" is what captured her. She did a few shows a season while she worked full-time as a public relations manager. But last year she "semi-retired" to perform in more In most performances, she is a

background figure. But earlier this season she received unexpected applause when she made her entrance in "Manon Lescaut." In the scene, she played a wealthy woman traveling in a coach with the simple Manon Lescaut, sung by Mirelia Freni. When Mortenson stepped out of the coach, resplendent in an elegant costume, the audience re-

sponded with thunderous clap-They assumed I was the star." she said. "For the moment it was

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Backstage at the Met, supernumeraries are often shedding the costumes from one scene and preparing for the next. Their dressing room is expansive and unglamorous, litted with wooden benches and lined with racks holding costumes — rows of soldiers uniforms, peasants' capes and wait-

ers' aprons. An intercom pipes in the performance in progress, and occa-sionally the mellifluous music is interrupted by a stage manager's voice directing the extras to their next scene.

"People think the supers just carry spears," said Bill McCourt. an assistant stage manager at the Met who supervises the supernumeraries. "They are quite important as characters in the opera, they just don't sing." In fact. John Krinsky became a

supernumerary because he could no longer sing. As a child he was a member of the children's chorus, but when he got older, his voice changed and now, at 15, he is a

supernumerary.
"It's fun for me and it's a real conversation piece for my par-ents," he said. They go around saying. Our son performs at the Met. You know parents."

He admitted that between re-

hearsals, performances and homework, he does not get much sleep. "I don't think I could pull this off anywhere else but New York," said John, a sophomore at Hunter College High School, "Be-sides, that's sort of the point of doing it - it's the Metropolitan

Opera House." A few people who have per-formed as supernumeraries had never heard opera before, let alone hearing of the Metropolitan Opera House. Last year when the company performed Handel's "Rinaldo," McCourt needed extras who could flip and twirl for the battle scene in the finale. He hired an acrobatic group from Newark, New Jersey, called Flip

They had never been near an opera." McCourt recalled. "They showed up with these big tape players blasting these grating songs. Then one day, I'm in the dressing room and one of the kids has his big tape deck on and he's playing the score from 'Rinaldo.' They were so enthused by the end, we took them on tour with us."

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Nancy's Remark on Ri 'Stuns' Michael Reagan

President Ronald Reagan's die son, Michael, was "surprised son, Michael, was "surprised saddened" by Nancy Reagan statement that his father has been come estranged from him, his policist says. "I was absoluted standed by the holiday green that Colleen and I received in my stepmother this morning, he chael Reagan said Wednesd through publicist Rick Missau through publicist Rick Missau trangement and there has been trangement and there has been three years between the preside and the son he adopted while many three than the son he adopted while many ried to actress Jane Wymsan, let chael was in Omaha, Nebraska, celebrate Thanksgiving with a son he adopted while many three than the son he adopted while many three thr celebrate Thanksgiving with a family of Colleen, his wife.

The Tailors Council of America likes to see men dressed consen tively and led its best-dressed with President Ronald Reaga-television host Monty Hall, condian Don Rickles, actor Larry Ba man and singer Kenny Rogers.

Jack Lalanne, the fitness exper matched his 70 years against 1 rowboats Tuesday, emerging ve torious from a chilly swim off Log Beach, California, during which is towed the flotilla shackled has and foot for a mile and fulfilled it dream of a lifetime."

The singer Kenny Rogers and h wife. Marianne, awarded \$100.00 to winners of World Hunger Med Awards, presented for "signification contributions in bringing public a tention to the critical issue of work hunger." The \$10,000 award wa ners included Frank Starr, be newspaper coverage for a sense "Hunger," in the Baltimore Sua Anthony Suan, best photojournal ism for his Ethiopian series in the Denver Post: William Shawcru for the best book, "The Quality a Mercy, Cambodian Holocaust an Modern Conscience," and Herbe Block (Herblock) of The Washing ton Post for the best cartoons. No cy Amidei, former director of the Food and Research Action Con mittee, will receive a specia

\$20,000 cash award. Diana, Princess of Wales to Lynn Ingleson, a hairdressing tuto, Wednesday that she abandone three new hairstyles after tw weeks and reverted to her normanical style because she was fed up with

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